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IN HONOR OF WAR VETERANS

Memorial Day to be Fittingly
Observed in Clearfield

EXERCISES IN OPERA HOUSE

Oration Will Be Delivered by Rev. Horace Lincoln Jacobs, D. D., of Altoona — J. Fred Weaver, Jr., Chief Marshal of Parade, of which there will be two divisions.

Veterans of the Civil and Spanish-American wars, civic societies, firemen and others will participate in the Memorial day exercises to be held in Clearfield on Saturday next. Citizens will contribute flowers for the decoration of the graves of the departed veterans and the following program of exercises will be the order of the day:

The exercises at the opera house will begin at 1.15 P. M. and will be as follows:

Prayer, Rev. J. F. Kelly.
Music, band.
Selection, Quartette.
Introduction, Hon. Thos. H. Murray.
Memorial oration, Rev. Horace Lincoln Jacobs, D. D.
Selection, Quartette.
Prayer, Rev. E. C. Reeve, D. D.

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEES.

General Committee.
D. H. Barnett, chairman; W. P. Mahaffey, J. Fred Weaver, Jr., G. D. Runk, John M. Chase, James Sutton, Walter Welch, Alfred Graham, Samuel Snook, Capt. T. E. Clark, W. I. Swoope.

Automobile Committee.
John M. Chase; D. C. Burkett, C. W. Torrence.

Invitation Committee.
Daniel H. Barnett, chairman; William I. Swoope, James Sutton, Samuel H. Snook.

Finance Committee.
Alfred Graham, chairman, George N. Eisenberger, Walter Welch.

Program Committee.
W. P. Mahaffey, chairman; James Mahaffey, J. Fred Weaver, Jr., P. O'Laughlin.

The Parade.
Chief Marshal, Lieut. J. Fred Weaver, Jr.
Asst. Marshal, Lieut. J. Ward Logan.

Asst. Marshal, Chief of the Fire Department, J. D. Connelly.

First Division.
Police Patrol, Fire Co. No. 1, 3rd Ward Hose Co., Fifth Regiment Band and 2nd Ward Hose Co., 4th Ward Hose Co.

Second Division.
High School Band, American Mechanics, Drum Corps, P. O. S. of A., Red Men, Spanish War Veterans, Veterans in automobiles.

Exercises at Cemetery.
Selection, Quartette.
Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech, Col. Jas. P. O'Laughlin.

Cornet Duet, "Departed Days" by Messrs. Bridge and Kester, of Fifth Regiment Band.
Military Salute, Spanish War Veterans.

Benediction, Rev. R. C. Peters.
Taps, F. D. Jelpold.

Order of Parade.
First Division—Lieut. Logan commanding. Form on Market street, right resting at Opera house.

Second Division—Chief Connelly, commanding. Form on South Second street, right resting at Market St.
Route—East to Third street, north to Reed street, west to Second St., south to Market street, thence to the cemetery.

Please Bring Flowers.

Please bring or send flowers for Memorial Day to Court house Saturday morning, May 30.
The ladies who kindly assist in preparing the flowers will meet in the arbitration room, court house, at 9 A. M.

Notice, Second Ward Fire Co.
A special meeting of Second Ward fire company will be held in No. 1 hall Thursday evening, May 28, for the purpose of getting new uniforms. All members are requested to be present. By order of J. K. Potter, foreman.
May 27 St.

The Workman's Mercantile store will be closed all day on Saturday. Memorial day.
May 25 St.

EIGHT SHORT STORIES

The first Appears in the Progress Today and Others Coming.

Have you ever read a story—a short story—so good you recalled it with pleasure, months or years afterwards? There are such stories, although they are not plentiful. Some short stories of less than a newspaper page have brought the writers one thousand dollars, or even more, but such prices are also uncommon.

American authors have written the best short stories that the world has produced. Some of these tales will live as long as literature endures. Prize short stories are always protected by copyright, and in consequence only those who take the magazine or periodical in which the prize story appears have an opportunity to enjoy it.

The paper is fortunate in being able to make the announcement that we have secured the right to publish in the Progress eight of the world's greatest short stories. The first of the series, "The Man Without a Country," by Edward Everett Hale, will appear today.

Watch for these famous short stories, and tell your friends about the new feature, to be had in this section only in the Clearfield Progress.

ORCHARD DEMONSTRATION

Four of Them to be Held in Clearfield County in Month of June.

There will be four orchard demonstrations in Clearfield county in June. All persons interested in growing fruit should attend these meetings, as these are the last demonstrations that will be given this spring. The places and dates of the county demonstrations follow:

Tuesday, June 2nd, Jerome Thomas Coalport.

Wednesday, June 3rd, Clearfield County Home, Clearfield.

Thursday, June 4th, W. L. DeHaas, Pentz.

Friday, June 5th, Haskell G. Kunes, Keowaydin.

PROSPECTS FOR PEACE NOW ENCOURAGING

Administration Pleased With
Developments at Niagara.

Washington, May 27.—The Mexican situation exhibited these cardinal developments:

The Huerta and American missions at Niagara Falls were nearing accord on the disposition of the troublesome land problem, one of the causes of Mexican unrest.

A satisfactory basis for resolving the dispute between the Huerta government and the United States, the international phase of the question, was declared to have been reached.

Denial was made that Carranza had refused to consider any form of mediation proposals. Some men in the conference of the Constitutionalist declared that he was closely watching proceedings at Niagara Falls and seriously considering some proposals.

Of those developments the view was taken in some quarters that reports that the two missions sought to approach the vexing agrarian problem in a spirit of conciliation seemed most encouraging. The Huerta delegates were said to have receded from their original position that the land issue was for internal solution only, while the American mission gave ground from their first viewpoint that it should be settled at the mediation proceedings.

With that factor giving promise of adjustment, the hope grew in administration circles that further aggressive movements by American troops in Mexico could be averted and peace ultimately restored in the southern republic.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS

Three New Members Initiated — A Bicycle Trip Taken.

The Camp Fire girls initiated three new members on Saturday. The girls were: Margaret Row, Eugenia Mitchell and Josephine Lindemuth.

Chaperoned by Mrs. Philip Read and Miss Carrie Powell, the following girls bicycled to Camp Goldenrod: Catherine Wallace, Mary Liveright, Catherine Dimeling, Grace Mitchell, Margaret Betts, and Virginia Lindemuth.

Ladies desiring to earn good money during leisure hours at home by pleasant, profitable work, send ten cents for complete outfit and instructions. Home Sewing Club, 110-12th Avenue, Altoona, Pa.
May 27 St.

PRIMARY VOTE AS COMPILED

County Commissioners Making
Good Headway

FIGURES VOTERS MAY STUDY

Penrose Carried County, But Received 628 Votes Less Than Were Cast for Rowland for Congress, — Dr. Miller's Large Vote.

The county commissioners Monday completed the tabulation of the Democratic and Republican votes cast at the primaries on May 19 and are now engaged in computing the Washington party votes. The figures follow:

REPUBLICAN.
U. S. Senator.
Dimmick, 906
Penrose, 1196
Governor.
Brumbaugh, 1096
Cauffiel, 613
Ritter, 117
Wood, 237

Congress, 21st District.
Rowland, 1824
Member State Committee.
Caldwell, 571
Swoope, 1213

State Senator.
Dale, 212
Hoover, 565
Miller, 1324

DEMOCRATIC
U. S. Senator.
A. Mitchell Palmer, 1736
Henry Budd, 877

Governor.
Vance C. McCormick, 1682
M. J. Ryan, 1117

Congress.
Tobias, 2020
Benson, 621

State Senator.
Patterson, 1809
Chroustler, 714

Assembly.
Bauman, 990
Bell, 827
Brown, 707
Gingery, 1052
Hess, 424
Holes, 189
Hoover, 673
McDermott, 382
Read, 1009
Rowles, 575

State Committeeman.
W. A. Hagerty, 1277
J. H. Weaver, 1209

WASHINGTON.
U. S. Senator.
Gifford Pinchot, 643

Governor
Charles N. Brumm, 264
William Draper Lewis, 414

Lieutenant Governor.
Percy F. Smith, 646

Secretary of Internal Affairs.
Fred E. Lewis, 643

Congress-at-Large.
Lex N. Mitchell, 617
Arthur R. Rupley, 560
Anderson H. Walters, 530
Harry Watson, 555

Congress, 21st District.
Guy B. Mayo, 605

Member State Committee.
James Mitchell, 619

State Senator.
Alonzo E. Moukthrop, 607

Representative.
Earle G. Boose, 542
Edward Lippert, 410
G. H. Platten, 405
A. G. Woodward, 440

AFRAID OF PINCHOT

G. O. P Organ Regards Him as Only
Competitor of Penrose.

The Franklin Evening News, published at Franklin, Pa., known as General Charles Miller's paper and a Republican party organ, frankly admits that it regards Gifford Pinchot, Washington party nominee, and not A. Mitchell Palmer, Democrat, the dangerous competitor with Boies Penrose for the United States senatorship. The News says:

"Palmer's election is not probable, and the fact will appear more and more evident as the merciless investigation of men characteristic of a campaign goes on. The real fight is between Penrose and Pinchot, and it is going to be a very lively one."

Rooms For Rent.

Remodeled rooms for light house-keeping and furnished rooms for roomers. Good location. Inquire of Pollock's Bargain store. May 27 St.

HOSTON TRIAL NEARING END

Defense Springs Hypothetical
Case on The Court

SLAYER SUBJECT TO EPILEPSY

Dr. Yeanev Gave It as His Opinion That Houston, in the Absence of a Shown Method For the Crime, Was Not in Right Mind at the Time.

The attorneys for the prisoner in the case in which Clayton Houston was charged with the killing of James Dunkle near Cataract on Sunday, April 19, fought hard to save the negro from the electric chair. Tuesday afternoon and evening were devoted by the court in hearing the testimony for the defense, and the case was held up pending the consideration of a hypothetical question propounded to Dr. Yeanev.

It is the plea of the defense that Houston killed Dunkle while he, Houston, was suffering from the effects of an epileptic fit. It is claimed by Houston that his mind was a blank from the time he rose from his chair in the dance house and started toward the door until sometime afterwards, when he found himself under arrest.

Long Legal Battle.

A lengthy legal controversy ensued this morning when the counsel for the prisoner presented its hypothetical question, the gist of which was whether or not Dr. Yeanev thought—in the absence of any motive shown by the commonwealth for the killing of Dunkle, in view of the peculiar actions of Houston after the crime in trying to kick panels off the fence, in wandering around the country, in returning to the house in which the killing took place early the next morning, in viewing the dead man and in making no attempt to escape—that Houston might have been suffering from mental aberration due possibly to a sudden attack of epilepsy.

The question was finally admitted and Dr. Yeanev stated that he thought Houston was not responsible for his crime because, in the doctor's opinion the crime was such a hideous one it was impossible to believe that a man who was on good terms with the dead man, who had shaken hands with him and had drunk with him, would commit the deed in his right senses.

Commonwealth's Question.

The commonwealth then presented to Dr. Yeanev the question whether a man who had shown symptoms of a peculiar state of mind; who had walked to Dunkle's side, placed his left arm around him, drew a knife from its sheath, used the knife to stab and slash Dunkle, walk out of the house, reappear next morning after hiding all night, trying to run away when told to halt, was at the time suffering from an epileptic fit.

The doctor said that under such circumstances he was of opinion that the man was not in a fit.

Dr. Stewart on Stand

Dr. S. C. Stewart was called to the stand and given a hypothetical question by the commonwealth differing from that asked Dr. Yeanev only in construction. Dr. Stewart declared it as his opinion that a man who acted as Houston did was not in an epileptic fit at the time.

It is expected that the case will go to the jury sometime today.

The prisoner, when on the stand Tuesday, declared that he had no recollection of anything that happened from the time he gave his guitar to a woman to hold; at 1 o'clock on Sunday morning until 5 o'clock the same morning, when he found himself lying behind a log about 400 feet from the house in which Dunkle was killed. It was shown by witnesses that Houston had returned to the house, gazed at the corpse and then started to walk toward Cataract, where he was shot and arrested.

Strawberry Social

There will be a strawberry social in the basement of West Side M. E. church, Friday evening, May 29, under the auspices of R. M. Haney's Sunday school class. Admission, 10c. Proceeds for benefit debt fund.
May 27 St.

Tomatoes, Corn and Peas.

Ten cans of tomatoes are sold in this country to five cans of corn and two cans of peas.

SENIOR OUTING

High School Students Enjoy a Day on the Mitchell Farm.

The High School seniors, chaperoned by Prof. Henderson, walked to the Mitchell farm Tuesday and held a picnic. Some of the class, thinking that the walk was too short, sauntered on past the road that led to the grounds and had the pleasure of walking back to the place again.

The class was given a warm welcome by the bugs and mosquitoes. A smudge fire made by the Boy Scouts helped to tell them that the class would be just as happy without their company.

A big swing was found and used. Many venturesome lads and lassies climbed the dizzy height to the little cabin in the trees.

The great athletic stunt of the evening was Paul Watson's climbing the rope. A joyous game of tag followed the affair, and all returned to their homes, tired and happy.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Discourses Delightful Music on the Streets on Monday Night.

The high school band spent several hours on the streets on Monday evening, during which time they rendered many selections which were greatly appreciated by the listeners.

The high school band is composed of the young men and boys of the Clearfield public schools, under the leadership of Prof. Rockwell, and is making great progress. The band is a credit to Clearfield, and is improving steadily.

It has been suggested that as a mark of appreciation, the business men of town might provide the boys with uniforms, and it is certain that a neat uniform would be appreciated by the boys.

Annual Medical Convention.

The oldest national medical society the American Institute of Homeopathy, will hold its 70th annual convention at Atlantic City, June 29 to July 4, inclusive. Dr. W. S. Pifer, of Clearfield, will take part in the meeting.

WOMAN'S CLUB HAS INTERESTING SESSION

Papers Read and Officers Are
Elected For Present Year

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's club was held last evening in the High school building. After the regular routine of opening exercises the club discussed the report of the flower committee. Eighty-eight children have been enrolled in the flower raising contest.

The interest taken in any thing of this kind, by the Third ward children is remarkable. A majority of the entrants in this contest are Third ward children.

In the May basket contest three of the prizes went to that part of town. The first prize in this contest is \$5, the second \$2, and several \$1 prizes are offered. Each child who takes part receives a bulb. Later a flower show will be held.

Mrs. George Read read a very interesting paper upon "The Past of the Club." This review of the year's work brought to mind many things that have been accomplished by the club.

Mrs. Chas. T. Kurtz read a paper, "The Prophecy," which the club hopes will be fulfilled in the coming year.

The following officers were elected as follows:

Pres. Mrs. George Read.
1st vice pres. Mrs. B. M. Fast.
2nd vice pres. Mrs. E. W. Hess.
Secretary, Mrs. Chas. Kurtz.
Treasurer, Mrs. Philip Read.
The work of the coming year was discussed, and also the prospective year book.

CROSS COUNTRY RUN

Great Interest Stirred Up Over the Coming Athletic Event.

The coming cross country run to be held in Kane, Pa., June 20, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. is stirring up great interest throughout Western Pennsylvania. It promises to be one of the biggest events ever held in this section.

The committee in charge is proving liberal in its choice of prizes, and seven medals and trophies of excellent quality will be awarded.

Local runners should not miss this opportunity.

HOME MISSIONS THEIR CONCERN

Altoona District Society to Meet
in Clearfield This Week

SESSIONS IN TRINITY CHURCH

Program of the Two-Day Gathering Replete With Interesting and Important Matters Pertaining to the Work of the Women—Some of the Active Officers of the Society.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church for the Altoona district will be held in Trinity church, Clearfield, on Thursday and Friday, May 28 and 29. A large number of delegates are expected to be present, and a successful meeting is anticipated. The program for the two days' session follows:

Thursday, 11 A. M.
Keynote service, Mrs. Wm. L. Woodcock.
Hymn 325.

Prayer, Miss Sadie Shaffer.
Hymn 410.

Exchange of thoughts: "Then they that feared the Lord spoke often one to another; and the Lord heeded, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the Lord, and that thought upon His name."

Thursday, 1.30 P. M.
Devotions, Miss Sadie Shaffer.
Words of Welcome, Mrs. Clara McCord.

Response, Mrs. W. B. Cobden.
Minutes of annual meeting of 1913.
Reports of corresponding secretary and treasurer.

Reports of department secretaries.
Music.
Italian work, Miss Sadie Shaffer.
Roll call of auxiliaries.

Methods hour, Mrs. Byron B. Staples, conference corresponding secretary.
Roll call of Queen Esther.

Music.
Benediction.

Thursday, 7.45 P. M.

Music.
Devotions, Rev. H. E. Bender, D.D.
Music.
Address, Rev. W. P. Shimer, D.D.
Offering.
Benediction.

Friday Session.

9 A. M. Executive meeting.
10 A. M. Closing business session.
Election of officers.
Reports of committees.
Unfinished business.
Place of next meeting.
Benediction.

Officers of Society.

Among the officers of the society are the following:
President, Mrs. Sarah Bradley, of Altoona.

Vice president, Mrs. T. H. Murray, Clearfield.
Corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. L. Woodcock, Hollidaysburg.

Recording secretary, Mrs. J. R. Lowe, Altoona.

The district managers are: Mrs. J. E. Harkins, Philipsburg.
Mrs. Clara McCord, Clearfield.
Mrs. A. C. Woodcock, Bellefonte.
Mrs. Eddy, State College.
Mrs. J. M. Eymon, Altoona.

BANKERS TO MEET HERE

Group 6 to Have Session in Clearfield on Memorial Day.

Clearfield will be the Mecca for the bankers next Saturday, when Group 6 of the Pennsylvania Bankers association will meet in a joint session with the Central Pennsylvania Bankers' association at the Dimmick hotel.

Group six comprises all of the national banks and trust companies in Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Centre, Clearfield and Huntingdon counties, and the Central Pennsylvania Bankers' association comprises the national banks and trust companies in Armstrong, Cambria, Clarion, Centre, Clearfield, Indiana and Jefferson counties.

Prominent speakers from Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Johnstown, Scranton and State College will address the meeting. The local banks are making every effort to entertain the visitors in a befitting manner.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. 210 Spruce street.
May 27 St.

Woman's World

Mrs. Thomas J. Walsh Supports a New Movement.



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Mrs. Thomas J. Walsh.

Mrs. Thomas J. Walsh, wife of the senator from Montana, is supporting a movement which deserves to be very popular. It is known as the "see America first" movement, and the name is self-explanatory. The idea occurred to Mrs. Walsh when Secretary Lane of the department of the interior recently named one of the most beautiful lakes in Glacier National park in honor of the wife of President Wilson. This beautiful lake lies in the bowl of the mountains among the snow peaks where the continental divide runs through the famous park. It is 5,976 feet above sea level and among scenery unsurpassed in the world. There are several hundred of these mountain lakes in Glacier park, and Mrs. Walsh is anxious that they should be named in honor of famous living American women.

Mrs. Walsh is interesting women's clubs and individual women in the campaign. American women should know more about the scenery of America than they do. The movement may interest them in seeing America thoroughly before hurrying abroad to see landscapes that are inferior and enduring discomforts and inconveniences they would not tolerate at home. Possibly a better knowledge of their own country will enable them to appreciate its greatness and make them more patriotic citizens. There is absolutely no politics, suffrage or other special bias to the movement. The object is primarily to honor distinguished American women by giving their names to beauty spots in the national parks.

A BLOOMER SEASON.

They Replace the Petticoat on the Smart Woman's Toilet.

It seems an established fact now that the bloomer is going to replace the petticoat this season. With the ultra narrow skirts which are in vogue even one petticoat is utterly superfluous, and any woman will find that there is nothing really any more comfortable to wear than the long bloomers of softest crepe de chine, messaline or liberty silk. These three materials mentioned go well with the afternoon gown, while for evening wear much more diaphanous ones of chiffon or mousseline are stylish.

The reign of the petticoat has been a long and undisputed one, and it is not likely that it will allow itself to be eclipsed without some sign of struggle. It isn't so many years ago that four and five petticoats were worn, all of them sturdy and substantial and warranted to wear at least a couple of seasons.

Then later came the vogue of the taffeta skirt, the stiff taffeta which could be heard a block away and which was always judged, in fact, by the amount of noise that it made. This did not last so long—it was too inartistic. Afterward came the long, silky affair which clung under the narrow outside skirt and which even now has not relinquished its hold on the affections of a part of the feminine public. This is the rival now of the bloomer.

Time will tell just how complete the victory of the bloomers is. There are those who claim that by next fall every one will be wearing them. There are those on the other hand, that declare that no such extreme style can hold public favor for any length of time.

Japanese Babies.

Not the least picturesque of the many domestic ceremonies of which the Japanese are so fond is that attached to the naming of their babies. Immediately upon the arrival of the newcomer announcement is made by the happy family to all relatives and friends, and these hasten to send congratulations and presents. In the old days visitors were wont to insist upon seeing the mother and child, but modern Japan does not sanction such procedure.

On the seventh day after birth the child is named. The firstborn son is frequently called Ichiro, which means "first." Others, as in Latin, are named "second," "third," and so on. Girls receive much more picturesque names such as Snow, Chrysanthemum, Glory, and the like.

Milady's Mirror

Care of the Nails.

No woman can be considered really beautiful who has not well kept nails. The condition of one's hands is an index to refinement, and the woman who pays a good deal of attention to her complexion and hair and neglects her hands is making a big mistake. It takes very little time each day to keep the nails in good condition once a thorough manicure is given them.

The toilet table should contain a complete manicure set, and it should be given constant use. A nail file, a curved pair of scissors, an orange stick, bleach and polish are all necessary articles, and if these things are used every day the nails and hands will always be in the pink of condition.

Double Chin.

To help reduce a double chin practice the following exercise: Stand erect in military position. Place the hands lightly on the hips, fingers forward. Drop the chin slowly on the collar bone. Then throw the head back with a quick, even movement that is not a jerk, but yet puts all the muscles into quick play. Repeat ten times. Turn the head quickly to the right till the chin is just over the right shoulder, then back again. Repeat ten times. Then turn the head to the left in the same way. Repeat ten times. Do not tire the muscles of the neck, but gradually increase the number of exercises daily until you can practice each one about fifty times without after discomfort.

Reducing Thick Lips.

Thick lips are often caused by the owner's unconscious habit of biting them at intervals. Watch yourself to see if this is the case with you. An astringent pomade which can be rubbed on the lips to decrease their size is as follows: Cold cream, one ounce; pulverized tannin, one gram; pulverized alkanet chips, one gram. Melt the cold cream and then add to it the tannin and alkanet chips. Let stand for five hours and strain through cheesecloth. You will need to be patient with this treatment, as it takes time to produce an appreciable difference.

Guarding Against Freckles.

Summer's sun brings that menace to good looks, the unsightly freckle. An ointment that is good for freckles is very simply made as follows: Sulphate of zinc, twenty grains; elder flower ointment, one ounce. Reduce these to a smooth paste. This should be applied lightly night and morning after a hot soap and water face bath. The wearing of a reddish brown chiffon veil when walking or motoring in the sun and wind will often prevent freckles and needless burning. A white veil, though pretty, is absolutely no protection.

Massaging the Scalp.

To massage the scalp place the finger tips on top of the head just above the forehead and work back to the crown with a rotary motion, moving the scalp with every rotation of the fingers. Then start a little farther down nearer the temples and work back to the center, next up and back of the head from the nape of the neck to the crown. Massage is given to keep the scalp loose and improve the circulation; therefore the scalp must be moved to loosen it. Simply rubbing the fingers over the hair will not have any good effect, but will rub off the little fine hairs. It is better to dress the hair in a warm room.

Hints For Travelers.

When the smoke and dust settles into the pores of the face and is difficult to dislodge by ordinary cleansing methods diluted alcohol can be used with good effect or a lotion containing alcohol. Try this recipe, which you can easily prepare at home: One dram boracic acid, one ounce best alcohol and two ounces rosewater. Apply with a piece of absorbent cotton and rub gently for several minutes. You will be surprised at the amount of dirt that can be removed from the skin by this method immediately following a seemingly thorough cleansing with soap and water.

Scanty Eye Brows.

If your brows are thin and scanty and so far as to be unnoticeable a little vaseline rubbed on every evening will make a tremendous difference. The rubbing should be done gently in an outward direction, from the nose toward the temples. The hairs should never be rubbed in the opposite direction. The eyebrows require more care than is often bestowed on them. They should be brushed regularly with a soft, clean brush in an outward direction.

Beauty Don'ts.

Don't use soda in washing your hair. It dries up the natural oil, making it harsh and brittle. The use of soda tends to make the hair prematurely gray also.

Don't eat rich and indigestible foods if you suffer from a red nose.

Don't forget that massage is the best means of preventing wrinkles.

Don't wash the face in hard water. Soften it with oatmeal, lemon juice or borax if rainwater cannot be procured.

HUMAN INSTINCT.

More Potent at Times Than Reason in Directing Our Actions.

That even in man instinct is sometimes stronger than reason is illustrated by these two cases:

There had been shipped on a Mississippi river steamer a box with a glass cover, containing a very active rattlesnake. Whenever any one approached the box the serpent would strike the cover. The owner of the reptile challenged any one to hold his finger on the glass and let the rattler strike at it. There was no danger, and it seemed an easy thing to do. First one and then another tried it, but when the snake gave its vicious spring the finger was invariably drawn back with a jerk. Instinct was stronger than reason and will combined.

A young man in Paris had lost his last son at the gambling table. Not only was he without means, but he had lost a large sum belonging to his employer. He started for the Seine with the intention of drowning himself. On the way there was a great commotion, caused by the escape of a lion from a strolling menagerie. The animal came galloping down the street, and people fled in every direction.

Instantly the man who was seeking death climbed a lamp post and clung to the top of it, trembling in every limb. When the animal was captured and the danger was over, he proceeded to the river and plunged in.—Washington Star.

Spanish Nicknames.

One of the peculiar ways in which Spanish differs from English is in the names the language gives to all people with a certain infirmity or peculiarity. A blind man is referred to as el ciego, a man with but one eye is a tuerto, a pug nosed man is chato, one who is cross eyed is a bisajo, a cojo is a lame man, and a manco has but one arm. If he is humpbacked he is a jorobado, if baldheaded a calvo, and if his hair is very short he is a pelon. The feminine titles for the same classes are the same, with the exception that they end in "a" where the masculine terminate with "o." These short names are used most commonly. In fact, they are applied as nicknames in many cases, and especially among the lower classes persons are addressed or referred to only by these names.

Notice to Firemen.

All members of the Elk Hose Co., are requested to meet at Hose House on May 30 at 1:30 in uniform.

NEW SHOE SHOP

At Ed Mack's Old Stand
FOURTH STREET
Next to Torrence Marble Wks.
All Work Guaranteed The Best
Prices Reasonable
ED. LANNING,
Shoe-Maker.

JACOBSON'S

Furniture, Rugs,
Stoves and
Household Goods
—AT—
POPULAR
PRICES
—AT—

JACOBSON'S
212 REED STREET

A MESSAGE FOR YOU

You will find it hard to beat the Genuine Philadelphia Lawn Mower. It is simple in construction and extremely easy to run. You will never complain when the lawn needs going over when you have a Philadelphia Mower. For extremely large lawns, golf courts, parks, etc., there is nothing to equal our Philadelphia Mower. If you are thinking of buying a Mower of any kind, be sure to see us first.

Both Phones

A SQUARE DEAL
WILLIAM F. POWELL
23 SO. SECOND ST.

EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidney if bladder bothers you.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

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ELECTION DATA

Information of Interest to Candidates and Voters of State.

June 2—Last day for filing statement of primary expenses.

Sept. 2—Last day to be assessed for November election.

Oct. 3—Last day to pay tax to qualify for November election.

Nov. 3—General election—7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Dec. 3—Last day for filing November election expenses.

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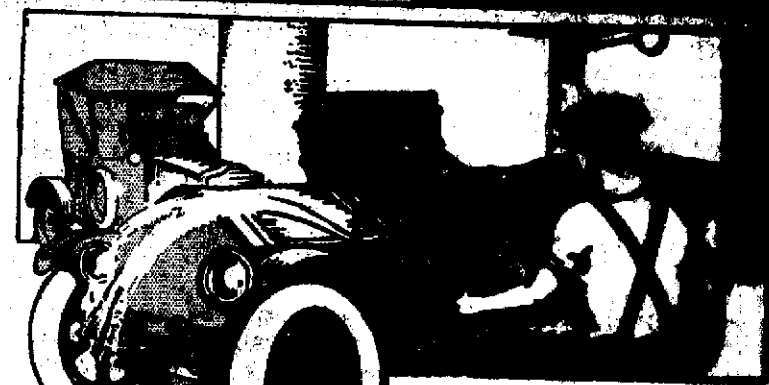
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Washington State Ticket

United States Senator.
Gifford Pinchot, Pike county.
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Congress—21st District.
Gay B. Mayo, McKean county.
Senator—34th District.
Alonso S. Moulthrop, Clearfield
county.

Washington County Ticket

Earl G. Boose Brady township.
Edward Lippert, Lawrence town-
ship.
Albertus G. Woodward, Curwens-
ville.

IMPORTANT DATES.

German Play of Junior class of
High school, June 3.
General election, November 3.
Two-day celebration of the Fourth
of July in Clearfield, July 3 and 4.
Decoration Day, May 30.
Labor day, September 7.
Columbus day, October 12.
Thanksgiving day, November 26.
Christmas, December 25.
Memorial service B. R. T., Odd
Fellows hall, June 15.
Reunion of Odd Fellows of Clear-
field county, at Mahaffey, June 11.

WHY?

Why cannot we have one of those
old-fashioned rains against which we
complained some months ago?

Good evening! Don't forget that
this is prayer meeting night.

THE WASHINGTON VOTE.

Taking into consideration the fact
that, with the exception of legislative
candidates there was no competition
for the nominations on the Washing-
ton party, that party's vote com-
pares very favorably with that of the
3 old parties. There were the usual
bitter fights among the Democrats,
and these brought out the party vote
about the full strength of the Re-
publicans was shown in an effort to
boost the Penrose end of the ticket.

The Washington party polled six
hundred and seventy-eight votes,
which indicates that there is no fall-
ing away of supporters of the prin-
ciples enunciated in the 1912 platform.
With bitter strife among the Demo-
crats and dislike for Penrose's
spreading in the Republican ranks,
the prospects of success for the
Washington party this fall are very
bright. The campaign of the Washing-
ton candidates will be enlivened by
the presence in this state of Theo-
dore Roosevelt, which fact is certain
to have great influence in causing
the voters to support Gifford Pinchot.

HOME MISSIONS.

Home missions appeal to all per-
sons who see about them opportu-
nities for improving moral and religious
conditions and who believe that mis-
sions, like charity, should begin at
home. The people of Clearfield will

have an opportunity on Thursday and
Friday of this week to listen to dis-
cussions of the work being done by
the faithful women who comprise the
Woman's Home Missionary society of
the Altoona district of the Methodist
Episcopal church, and the attendance
at the meetings to be held in Trinity
church should be large at each ses-
sion.

There is not the least doubt that
money and effort are needed to im-
prove conditions in the United States
and the citizens of Clearfield county
realize that there is need of mis-
sionary work in their own county. If
they do not realize this they need
to attend but one or two sessions of
criminal court to discover the fact.
The women who, through the Home
Mission society, are striving to bring
about the civilization and reforma-
tion of those who now live in igno-
rance or indulge in vice deserve the
heartly and substantial cooperation of
every Christian.

The New York Tribune declares
that Pinchot should be elected to
the United States senate from Penn-
sylvania: to save the state from the
disgrace of Penroseism. The Tribune
voices the sentiment of the honest
Republicans of the state.

The rain, such as it was, was wel-
come.

WOMAN SENTENCED TO DIE.

Convicted of Stabbing Italian to Death,
She Will Die in July.
New York, May 27.—Madellina Fe-
rola, convicted a week ago of stabbing
to death Camelo Canestrale on the
night of Dec. 29, was sentenced to die
in the electric chair in the course of
the week commencing July 6 by Jus-
tice Vernon M. Davis in the supreme
court, Bronx county.

NO IMMUNITY FOR NEW HAVEN OWNERS

All Directors Given Privilege of
Testifying Voluntarily.

Washington, May 27.—Directors of
the New Haven Railroad company can
appear before the interstate commerce
commission and make voluntary state-
ments, but they must waive all im-
munity in connection with their re-
lations with the New Haven Railroad
company. The hearing now stands
adjourned until Wednesday, June 3.

This announcement was made by
Commissioner McCord, and it brought
to an end for the present the investi-
gation which the commission has been
conducting into the affairs of the New
Haven. The announcement of the
commission came when Commissioner
McCord announced that the subpoena
of Lewis Cass Ledyard had been can-
celed and he was relieved from testi-
fying. Mr. Ledyard was present and
wanted to take the stand.

Attorney General McReynolds is re-
sponsible for the calling off of the in-
vestigation at this time. He conferred
with the president and convinced the
latter that the directors should not be
allowed to testify, as it might grant
them immunity in connection with
proceedings in contemplation in the
department of justice. The first re-
ason assigned by Commissioner McCord
for adjourning the hearing until Wed-
nesday, June 3, was that examiners
had not completed certain work, and,
in addition, it was stated that J. Pier-
pont Morgan had offered to open up
the books and records of Morgan &
Co.

Mr. Ledyard in discussing the ques-
tion of appearing said:
"I cannot say that it is agreeable to
waive immunity because the sugges-
tion itself carries with it the implica-
tion that I desire immunity. There is
nothing for which I desire immunity.
I am entirely willing that every action
of mine should be spread broadcast on
the record, and I am quite willing to
volunteer to appear as a witness and
waive the possibilities of an immunity
bath."

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

Fire in Cleveland, O., lumber yards
caused a loss estimated at \$1,000,000 and
destroyed a large part of the Central vi-
duct, which connected the south side with
the business part of the east side.

Titanic damage claimants suing in Amer-
ican courts will get about seven-tenths of
1 per cent of their claims should the
claims be allowed by lower federal courts
under a decision of the supreme court.

The will of Charles W. Post of Battle
Creek, Mich., who died May 9 at Santa
Barbara, Cal., filed in Washington for
probate, leaves the bulk of an estate es-
timated at \$2,000,000 to the widow, Mrs.
Lelia Y. Post, and a daughter, Marjorie
Post Close.

Hope of Gustav Hamel's safety has been
abandoned by his most optimistic friends.
He was trying to fly over the English
channel, Mackay Elder, the Canadian
financier who was backing Hamel's project
for a transatlantic flight, said that he
would not ask any other aviator to take
Hamel's place.

Charles S. Bacon, judge of probate of
Middlebury, Conn., will decide the ques-
tion whether a bill collector who wrote
forty-letters in one week to a debtor and
his friends in his efforts to recover a
claim is a subject for the attention of
the law or should get a medal for in-
dustrious activity.

ROOSEVELT HAS A VERY BUSY DAY

Calls on Wilson and Lectures
on His Recent Trip.

MEETS HIS PARTY LEADERS.

Plans For Next Campaign Discussed
and Preparations For Hard Fight Put
Under Way—His Third Visit to
Washington Since Leaving White
House Five Years Ago.

Washington, May 27.—The visit to
Washington of Theodore Roosevelt, his
third since he quit the presidency
more than five years ago, excited the
keenest interest in political as well as
scientific circles. The ex-president de-
livered a lecture before the National
Geographic society and held a con-
ference with Progressive leaders in
congress.

To deliver his lecture was the pri-
mary object of Colonel Roosevelt's vi-
sit, and scientists heard with great in-
terest the story of his recent explora-
tions in South America. With equal
interest politicians of all parties await-
ed the results of the conference of
party leaders in which the ex-presi-
dent participated.

A plan of action for the forthcoming
congressional campaign was discussed.
Colonel Roosevelt arrived here at
3:20 p. m. and remained until mid-
night.

A large number of persons, includ-
ing officials of the National Geograph-
ic society, representatives of the Pro-
gressive party in congress, personal
friends and others, bid the colonel wel-
come on his arrival. The ex-president
first went to the Smithsonian institu-
tion to review the exhibits there which
he procured in his African explora-
tions. He called at the White House
and paid his respects to President Wil-
son. He then went to the house of
Senator Lodge of Massachusetts,
where a reception was given in honor
of the diplomatic corps.

The colonel had dinner at a hotel
with officials of the National Geograph-
ic society. His lecture was fol-
lowed by the conference with leaders
of the Progressive party in congress at
the party's headquarters.

Public interest in Colonel Roose-
velt's lecture was attested by the fact
that the distribution of seats broke all
records of the Geographic society's of-
fices and by the tremendous crowds
around the building.

TROLLEYMEN ASK INCREASE.

Employees of Connecticut Company
Complain of Cost of Living.

New Haven, Conn., May 27.—De-
mands for a general increase in wages
and improvement in working con-
ditions have been made by the trolley-
men employed on the lines of the Con-
necticut company in this state.

These demands were laid before John
K. Punderford, general manager, and
will be referred by him to the officials
of the company. An answer is ex-
pected within a few weeks. While
none of the members would discuss
details of the conference with Mr. Punder-
ford they expressed themselves as
satisfied with the situation so far.

OSCAR STRAUS.

May Be a Candidate
For U. S. Senate After
Roosevelt's Indorsement.

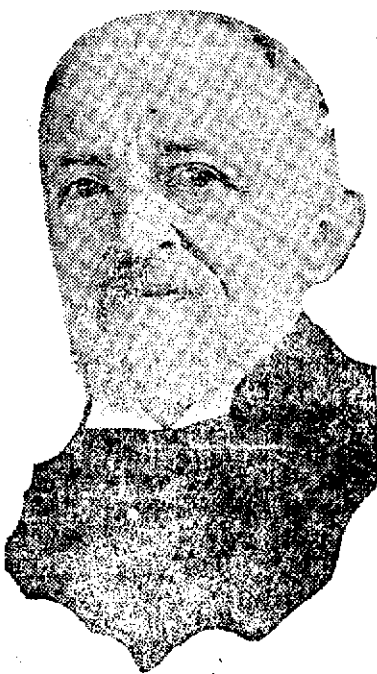


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Colonel Roosevelt has satisfied himself
that the time has come to strike a blow
at the policies inaugurated by the Wilson
administration. Developments at Oyster
Bay all point to that conclusion, and un-
less something extraordinary occurs to
change his mind the broadside will
be fired before he leaves for Spain on
Saturday next to attend the wedding of
his son Robert. In the meantime he has
taken an interest in New York state af-
fairs. The colonel favors Oscar Straus
for United States senator from New York.

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KIPLING—"The Man Who Would Be King," Selected by Irvin S. Cobb
MARK TWAIN—"The Notorious Jumping Frog of Calaveras County," Selected by Owen
Johnson
DICKENS—"The Case of Richard Denshield," Selected by Mary Stewart Gilling
HARTE—"The Outcasts of Poker Flat," Selected by Richard Harding Davis

PRESIDENT REFUSES LABOR MEN'S DEMANDS

Fight on in Earnest as Wilson
Is Firm in Decision.

Washington, May 27.—President Wil-
son has definitely accepted the gage
of battle thrown at his feet by organ-
ized labor. Under no condition will
he agree to its demands for exemption
from the penalties provided in the
Clayton anti-trust bill. Nor will he
compromise.

This fact he stated positively and
emphatically to a subcommittee of the
house judiciary, consisting of Acting
Chairman Webb of North Carolina and
Congressman Carlin and Floyd, who
called to lay before him a compromise
amendment agreed to by the labor con-
gressmen in the house.

The fight is now on in earnest. The
labor representatives claim sufficient
votes in the house to force an adop-
tion of the changes in the Clayton bill
which they demand. The president is
willing that the fight should be carried
to the floor, determined to see the
trust program fall rather than surren-
der an inch further to the demands.

Charges of bad faith are flying back
and forth, the administration forces
claiming that by a deliberate piece of
trickery, initiated by Congressman David
J. Lewis of Maryland, chairman
of the house labor committee, and
engineered by Judge Alton B. Parker
of New York, counsel for the Ameri-
can Federation of Labor, the judiciary
committee was persuaded to include
certain other labor concessions in the
trust bills with the understanding that
labor would support the measures as
finally drafted.

The whole fight revolves about the
language of section 7 of the Clayton
bill, which, in its present form, pro-
vides that nothing in the act shall be
construed as forbidding the existence
and operation of labor unions, farmers'
co-operative associations and other as-
sociations of the kind organized for
mutual protection.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Order of Exercises for Annual High
School Event.

Following is the program of the
week of the Clearfield High school
commencement:

Baccalaureate sermon, Sunday eve-
ning, May 31, New opera house, by
Rev. Allenbach.

Senior class exercises, Monday,
June 1, 8:30 P. M., New opera house.

Junior class exercises, Tuesday eve-
ning, June 2, 8:30 P. M., New opera
house.

Commencement, Wednesday eve-
ning, June 3, 8:30 P. M., New opera
house.

Eighth grade promotion exercises,
Thursday, evening, 8:30 P. M., New
opera house.

Eighth grade will present the oper-
ette "Bulbul."

A general admission of ten cents,
reserved seats fifteen cents, will be
charged for the entertainment on
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and
Thursday evenings. Seats may be re-
served at the opera house box office
for the different exercises at 8 A.
M. on the day on which the exer-
cises will be given.

The manual training, domestic
science and drawing departments will
have an exhibit of their work in the
High school building on Tuesday and
Wednesday, June 2 and 3. Every per-
son is invited to attend the exercises
and visit the exhibit.

Did He?
He (passing a church)—Have you
seen our new altar?
She—No. Lead me to it.—Judge.

His Little Account
"Tell me the worst, Susan."
"The worst is that you're before the door
of the church."—Lila.

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A great many people have enjoyed the prize story entitled "Lucille Love, the Girl of Mystery" which is shown each week, on Wednesday evenings, at the New opera house, but many people do not know how good this feature really is.

"Lucille Love" is one of the high-class offerings of the season. The actors are the best, the plot is well conceived and admirably carried out, and the setting is superb.

The pictures are given in installments, two reels being shown each week. A synopsis of the preceding chapters is as follows:

Two young men at West Point in love with the same girl become bitter enemies when the one is driven from the academy on the testimony of the other. These two men, Love and Loubeque do not meet for a great many years. Gen. Love is in command of the American forces at Manila and Loubeque is an international spy who is endeavoring to get some information from the United States relative to certain plans. He recognizes Gen. Love and sees a way to get revenge for the expulsion at West Point and for the loss of the girl they both loved, as well as securing the plans that are in Gen. Love's possession.

He steals the plans and gets away with them, undetected by any one except Lucille Love who follows his ship in an aeroplane and gets aboard, where she becomes Loubeque's nurse when the latter is injured while destroying the wireless apparatus. The ship takes fire and Lucille steals the plans in the confusion and gets away in the ship's boats, but not before Loubeque discovers who has the papers. The boat that Lucille is in sinks and she is washed ashore on an island and captured by the natives. Lucille is able to restore the health of the child of the chief and is rewarded by being given a sacred charm which protects her from the natives. Loubeque is also washed ashore on the same island and schemes with the aid of a traitor native to recover the plans. He watches his chance but the charm protects her and he finally places snakes in the hut where she is sleeping and so scares her that she runs out into the desert. She determines to escape but is driven back to her hut by the Moons.

Lucille takes refuge in her hut after being driven back by the Moons but is forced to flee from there on account of the village being set fire to by Loubeque and his allies. A great battle ensues between the tribe that is friendly to Lucille and the one that is backing Loubeque. Lucille appears on the sacred white elephant and stops the fighting.

By the aid of a native woman Loubeque fools Lucille into a visit to the chief of a neighboring tribe who is reported seriously ill and she goes on her mission of mercy on horse back following the treacherous native. She finally falls into a pitfall that has been dug for her and is left for dead by the natives who take the papers back to their master.

Series 5 which is to be shown on Wednesday night, shows Lucille's escape from the pitfall, her fight with the lions, her escape over the grape vine bridge, her exciting experiences with the monkey men of the sunken city and is full of thrills from start to finish.

Arrange by all means to see this remarkable picture on Wednesday evening. In addition to "Lucille Love" the Manhattan Musical Comedy Co. with a large company, will appear, and three additional reels of pictures will be shown.

Pie Social at Mt. Joy.

A pie social will be held in Mt. Joy, Thursday, May 28. The public is cordially invited. Proceeds for benefit of Mt. Joy church.

PERSONAL MENTION

Prof Henderson was over to Brookville over Sunday.

Walter Straw, of Nichols street, is ill with pneumonia.

Abe Shapiro left on the morning train to spend a few days in Rochester on business.

Miss Catherine Bennett, of Williamsport, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. E. Jameson the past week, went to Mahaffey today, where she will attend a house party.

East End Seventh grade defeated Market street Seventh grade in a very one-sided game of baseball on Tuesday evening by a score of 13-5.

Miss Alice Gates, of Curwensville, was shopping in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson, of Curwensville, motored to Clearfield last evening.

Mrs. Minnie Snook, who has been visiting in Unionville, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. John Schuyler, who has been visiting in Johnstown and Lock Haven, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Lester Smeal is visiting her mother in Curwensville.

A. W. Leonardson and W. W. Cozad were trout fishing today.

Frank Hutton, Esq., of DuBois, is attending to business affairs in town today.

Cloyd P. Pannebaker, of Philipsburg, was in town Tuesday.

Wm. McKensie, wife and daughters Grace and Charlotte attended the Elk dance in the Dimeling last evening.

Misses Charlotte and Grace McKensie are the guests of Miss Lillian Moore, on South Second street.

Miss Ellen Flood lost a pocket-book with two \$5 and four \$1 Return to Progress office and receive reward.

COUSINS IN REUNION

Descendants of Mr. and Mrs. John Nevling Meet in Tyrone.

A very interesting and pleasant reunion of relatives (cousins) and descendants of John and Edith Vaughn Nevling, occurred at the home of Professor and Mrs. H. S. Fleck, in Tyrone on Wednesday evening of last week. These cousins are all past the middle life, but desirous of continuing the blood affection which has always existed. Mrs. Fleck is a grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nevling there are 17 of her cousins living.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevling, years ago, were residents of Birmingham, afterwards moving to Clearfield county to what was then named Smiths Mills, and here Mr. Nevling started a grist mill and opened a store for the sale of general merchandise and named the town which rapidly grew, Jamesville, in honor of his daughter, Jane, who afterwards became the wife of Dr. G. W. Caldwell, of Glen Hope.

Jonathan Boynton, a young man, from Maine, secured a position as clerk with Nevling and married another daughter, Mary, and afterwards became a prominent dealer in lumber and was a banker in Clearfield.

The cousins who gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fleck were: Mrs. Horace Alport, Philipsburg; Mrs. Reuben McPherson, Clearfield; Miss Edith Burley, Tyrone, and Miss Bertha Burley, Hollidaysburg, who are sisters; Miss Mary J. Wright and Mrs. Mary J. Campbell, Bellwood, also sisters; Mrs. Wm. H. Dill, Clearfield, and Mrs. William Ditts, Berwindale. Other guests were: Mrs. R. S. Stine, Mowague, Ia., Mrs. Benner Culp, Altoona; Mrs. J. B. Williams, Mrs. John Grazer, Mrs. E. W. Stine and Mrs. C. H. Jones, Tyrone.

HOOVER REUNION

Anniversary Celebration Held at Kylesertown Tuesday.

The triple wedding anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Shaw, of Clearfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hoover, of Greensburg, were celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Hoover, at Kylesertown Tuesday. The day was spent in amusements and conversation. A sumptuous dinner was served on the lawn. Dr. Buckingham delivered an address after the feast, F. Haines took a group picture of the family.

The following sons, daughters and other relatives were present: Avilla and Ida, at home; Mrs. W. P. Douglas, husband and son, Oden, of Mahaffey; Mrs. F. Merrett and family, of Patton; Mrs. Dr. H. W. Buckingham and husband, of Mahaffey; Mrs. J. W. Smith and husband, of Clearfield; C. S. Hoover, wife and family, of Greensburg; D. W. Hoover and wife, of Clearfield; P. G. Hoover, wife and family, of Altoona; George Curley, a nephew, at home of Jackson Hoover; Mrs. P. D. Moss, Mrs. Hoover's sister, of Kylesertown; Mrs. Jessie Beaman, of Kylesertown; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Shaw, of Clearfield.

Stuffed His Reproach.
There is a touch of savage humor in the old time story of a Spanish pilot captured by Van Noort. Becoming ill, the Spanish believed that the Dutch wanted to poison him, "and, therefore," it is recorded in the explorers' journal, "we threw him into the sea, leaving him to sink, to the end that he should not ever again reproach us with any treachery."

Sorry He Asked.
"Do you know you are three hours late to supper?"
"Yes, I met Jinks."
"And Jinx means drinks."
"Not this time. I asked Jinx what his wife said to him when he got home at midnight last night, and he hung on to me and told me every word of it."—Houston Post.

The Right Foot Forward.
Putting the right foot foremost was an old Roman ordination originally regulating the entry of persons into a house or other building and based upon the supposition that the left was unlucky. A boy was kept at the door to see that no one entered the house "left foot first." The phrase quoted is then seen to be very ancient.

A well worn proverb.
There is a proverb which says that if a man is to be successful, he must be "left foot first." This is a very old proverb, and is found in many languages. It is a very good one, and is well worth remembering.

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Store Closed Saturday
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CLEARFIELD, PA.

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Sale of Ladies' \$5.00 Wash Dresses for \$2.95

A New High Mark in Daintiness, in Quality and Value.

These Dresses at \$2.95 are just as good, as well made and as stylish as you would find anywhere outside of this store for \$5.00. They are made of Fine Ginghams, and Dainty Figured Voile. They are trimmed with plain color in contrast, with embroidery or with lace. They are cut on fashionable lines and finished in modish ways. They are dainty Summer Dresses that any woman would wear for morning in the home, or for afternoon and street wear.

Departure of Tailored Suits

There is a genuine leave-taking scheduled for this last week in May among Women's Ready-to-wear Garments, Tailored Suits, Coats and Silk Dresses at and around the HALF PRICE MARK

The urgent demand for more room to show the Pretty Summer Gowns, in wash fabrics and silks, crowds the Spring Suits and garments to find new owners, regardless of cost, profits or former selling price.

There are just a few dozen left in the assortment and show six very pretty styles in a full range of sizes and color combinations.

Women interested in making their dollars stretch to their fullest, in fact do almost double duty, should get in touch with this sale of Summer Dresses right at the beginning of the season.



Tailored Suits Reduced

\$15.00 and \$17.00 Suits, your choice,	\$ 9.75
22.50 and 25.00 " " "	12.75
27.50 and 35.00 " " "	19.75
37.50 and 45.00 " " "	24.75
One Special Lot Tailored Suits, now	2.95
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Women's and Misses' Coats

\$12.50 and \$15.00 Tailored Coats, now	\$ 6.95
16.50 and 19.50 " " "	9.95
25.00 and 40.00 " " "	19.75
27.50 and 35.00 Silk Coats, now	19.50

Silk Dresses Reduced

\$10.00 and \$12.50 Silk Dresses, now	\$ 6.95
15.00 and 17.50 " " "	9.75
19.50 and 25.00 " " "	12.50

Extraordinary Shoe Offering

Our Entire Stock of Women's Pumps, Oxfords and High Shoes on Sale at Half Price and Less

This is positively your last opportunity to buy Shoes from us as we will not sell Shoes in our main store in the future. Our entire stock of Shoes are now on sale for a few days longer in the Stern and Stern store room on North Second Street.

Supply your summer needs now when you can buy two pair of Shoes for the price of one pair. Every pair is tagged, showing size and width.

No Approvals; No C. O. D.; No Refunds.

On sale balance of this week in Second Street store room.

Children's Half Hose

Children's fancy striped and plain half hose for summer wear. A choice assortment of patterns at 15c and 25c.

Tailored Hats for \$3.00

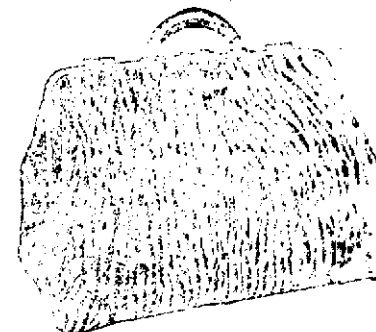


Our Millinery Section offers today, every Trimmed Hat that has been marked up to \$5 and \$6 each, your choice now for \$3.00

Summer Underwear and Hosiery

Ladies' Ribbed Union Suits,	25c and 35c
Ladies' Mercerized Union Suits,	\$1.00 and \$1.25
15c A Special table of Extra Quality Ladies' Vests, worth 20c, for	15c
Knit Drawers, regular size, knee length,	25c
Knit Drawers, extra size, knee length,	30c
Women's fast black Cotton Hose, 15c quality, at	6c
Women's colored Silk Boot Hose,	25c
Silk Plaited Hose,	25c and 35c

Luggage of Quality, Popular Prices



Our showing of Hand Bags and Suit Cases is now at its best; right at the beginning of vacation time, and the season when the short trips are in order. A visit to our basement will convince you that we can save you from fifty cents to a couple of dollars on purchases.

Matting and Leather Bags, in all sizes, priced as follows: \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00.

Suit Cases

\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00.

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THE STORY OF WAITSTILL BAXTER



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Author of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm"

"I guess it's so!" Cephas responded gloomily. "It's nup an' tuck 'tween him an' Mark Wilson. That girl draws on as molasses does flies. She does 'bout liftin' a finger, too, no more'n the molasses does. She just sets still an' let 'em. An' all the time she's nothin' but a flighty little redheaded upstart that don't know a good husband when she sees one. The feller that gits her will live to regret it, that's my opinion." And Cephas' thought to himself, "Good Lord, don't I wish I was regrettin' it this very minute!"

"I s'pose a girl like Phoebe Day'd be considerable less trouble to live with," ventured Uncle Bart.

"I never could take any fancy to that tow hair o' hers! I like the color well enough when I'm peeling it off a corn cob, but I don't like it on a girl's head," objected Cephas hypercritically. "An' her eyes hain't got enough blue in 'em to be blue. They're jest like skimmilk. An' she keeps her mouth open a little mite all the time, jest as if there wad'n no good draft through, an' she was a-tryin' to git air. An' 'twas me that begun callin' her 'Feeble Phoebe' in school, an' the scholars'll never forget it. They'd throw it up to me the whole 'durin' time if I should go to work an' keep company with her!"

"Mebbe they've forgot by this time," Uncle Bart responded hopefully. "Though it's an awful risk when you think o' Companion Pike! Samuel, he was baptized and Samuel he continued to be, till he married the Wilder Bixby from Waterboro. Bein' as how there wad'n nothin' partic'lar attractive 'bout him—though he was as nice a feller as ever lived—somebody asked her why she married him, an' she said her cat had jest died an' she wanted a companion. The boys never let go o' that story! Samuel Pike he ceased to be thirty years ago, an' Companion Pike he's remained up to this instant minute!"

"He ain't lived up to his name much," remarked Cephas. "He's to home for his meals, but I guess his wife never sees him between times."

"If the cat had lived mebbe she'd 'a' been better comp'ny," on the whole," chuckled Uncle Bart. "Companion was allers kind o' dreamy an' absent minded from a boy. I remember askin' him what his wife's Christian name was (she said a stranger to Waterboro), an' he said he didn't know! Said he called her 'Mis' Bixby afore he married her an' 'Mis' Pike afterwards!"

"Well, there's something terrible queer 'bout this marryin' business," and Cephas drew a sigh from the heels of his boots. "It seems 's if a man hedn't no nateral drawin' towards a girl with a good farm 'n' stock that was willin' to have him! Seems jest as if it set him ag'in' her somehow! And yet, if you've got to sing out o' the same book with a girl your whole lifetime, it does seem 's if you'd ought to have a kind o' a fancy for her at the start, anyhow!"

"You may feel dif'rent as time goes on, Cephas, an' come to see Feeble—I would say Phoebe—as your mother



"He ain't livin' up to his name much," remarked Cephas.

doom. The best fire don't dare up the soonest," you know." But old Uncle Bart saw that his son's heart was heavy and forebore to press the subject.

own father, although an orthodox member of the fold in good and regular standing, had "doctored" Phil conscientiously for his liver from his youth up, hoping in time to inculcate in him a sunnier view of life, for the doctor was somewhat skilled in adapting his remedies to spiritual maladies. Jed Morrill had always said that when old Mrs. Buxton, the champion convert of Jacob Cochrane, was at her worst—keeping her whole family awake nights by her hysterical fears for their future—Dr. Perry had given her a twelfth of a grain of tartar emetic five times a day until she had entire mental relief, and her anxiety concerning the salvation of her husband and children was set completely at rest.

The good doctor noted with secret pleasure his son's growing fondness for the society of his prime favorite, Miss Patience Baxter. "He'll begin by trying to save her soul," he thought. "Phil always begins that way, but when Patty gets him in hand he'll remember the existence of his heart, an organ he has never taken into consideration. A love affair with a pretty girl, good but not too pious, will help Phil considerably, however it turns out."

There is no doubt but that Phil was taking his chances and that under Patty's tutelage he was growing mellow. As for Patty, she was only amusing herself and frisking like a young lamb in pastures where she had never strayed before. Her fancy flew from Mark to Phil and from Phil back to Mark again, for at the moment she was just a vessel of emotion, ready to empty herself on she knew not what. Temperamentally, she would take advantage of currents rather than steer at any time, and it would be the stronger current that would finally bear her away. Her idea had always been that she could play with fire without burning her own fingers and that the flames she kindled were so innocent and mild that no one could be harmed by them. She had fancied up to now that she could control, urge on or cool down a man's feeling forever and a day if she chose and remain mistress of the situation. Now, after some weeks of weighing and balancing her two suitors, she found herself confronting a choice once and for all. Each of them seemed to be approaching the state of mind where he was likely to say, somewhat violently, "Take me or leave me, one or the other!" But she did not wish to take them, and still less did she wish to leave them, with no other lover in sight but Cephas Cole, who was almost, though not quite, worse than none.

If matters by lack of masculine patience and self control did come to a crisis what should she say definitely to either of her suitors? Her father despised Mark Wilson a trifle more than any young man on the river, and while he could have no objection to Phil Perry's character or position in the world, his hatred of old Dr. Perry amounted to a disease. When the doctor had closed the eyes of the third Mrs. Baxter he had made some plain and unwelcome statements that would rankle in the doctor's breast as long as he lived. Patty knew, therefore, that the chance of her father's blessing falling upon her union with either of her present lovers was more than uncertain, and of what use was an engagement if there could not be a marriage?

If Patty's mind inclined to a somewhat speedy departure from her father's household she can hardly be blamed, but she felt that she could not carry any of her indecisions and fears to her sister for settlement. Who could look in Waitstill's clear, steadfast eyes and say, "I can't make up my mind which to marry?" Not Patty. She felt, instinctively, that Waitstill's heart, if it moved at all, would rush out like a great river to lose itself in the ocean and, losing itself, forget the narrow banks through which it had flowed before. Patty knew that her own love was at the moment nothing more than the note of a child's penny dore and that Waitstill was perhaps vibrating secretly with a deeper, richer music than could ever come to her. Still, music of some sort she meant to feel.

"Even if they make me decide one way or another before I am ready," she said to herself, "I'll never say 'yes' till I'm more in love than I am now!" There were other reasons why she did not want to ask Waitstill's advice. Not only did she shrink from the loving scrutiny of her sister's eyes and the gentle probing of her questions, which would fix her own motives on a pin point and hold them up unbecomingly to the light, but she had a foolish, generous loyalty that urged her to keep Waitstill quite aloof from her own little private perplexities.

"She will only worry herself sick," thought Patty. "She won't let me marry without asking father's permission, and she'd think she ought not to aid me in deceiving him, and the tempest would be twice as dreadful if it fell upon us both! Now, if anything happens, I can tell father that I did it all myself and that Waitstill knew nothing about it whatever. Then—oh, joy!—if father is too terrible I shall be a married woman and I can always say: 'I will not permit such cruelty! Waitstill is dependent upon you no longer; she shall come at once to my husband and me!'"

This latter phrase almost intoxicated Patty, so that there were moments when she could have run up to William's mills and purchased herself a husband at any cost, had her slender savings permitted the best in the market, and the more impersonal the husband the more delightedly Patty rolled the phrase under her tongue.

"I can never be 'published' in church," she thought, "and perhaps no-

body will ever care enough about me to brave father's displeasure and insist on running away with me. I do wish somebody would care 'frightfully' about me enough for that, enough to help me make up my mind, so that I could just drive up to father's store some day and say, 'Good afternoon, father! I knew you'd never let me marry!'"—there was always a dash here in Patty's imaginary discourses, a dash that could be filled in with any Christian name according to her mood of the moment—"so I just married him anyway and you needn't be angry with my sister, for she knew nothing about it. My husband and I are sorry if you are displeased, but there's no help for it, and my husband's home will always be open to Waitstill whatever happens."

Patty, with all her latent love of fiery and ease, did not weigh the worldly circumstances of the two men, though the reflection that she would have more amusement with Mark than with Philip may have crossed her mind. She trusted Philip and respected his steady going, serious view of life. It pleased her vanity, too, to feel how her nonsense and fun lightened his temperamental gravity, playing in and out and over it like a butterfly in a smoke bush. She would be safe with Philip always, but safety had no special charm for one of her age, who had never been in peril. Mark's superior knowledge of the world, moreover, his careless, buoyant manner of carrying himself, his gay, boyish audacity, all had a very distinct charm for her—and yet—

But there would be no "and yet" a little later. Patty's heart would blaze quickly enough when sufficient heat was applied to it and Mark was falling more and more deeply in love every day. As Patty vacillated his purpose strengthened, the more she weighed the more he ceased to weigh the difficulties of the situation, the more she unfolded herself to him the more he loved and the more he respected her. She began by delighting in his senses, she ended by winning all that there was in him and creating continually the qualities he lacked, after the manner of true women even when they are very young and foolish.

CHAPTER XVI.

A State of Maine Prophet.

SUMMER was dying hard, for although it had passed, by the calendar, Mother Nature was still keeping up her customary attitude.

There had been a soft rain in the night, and every spear of grass was brilliantly green and tipped with crystal. The smoke bushes in the garden plot and the asparagus bed beyond them looked misty as the sun rose higher, drying the soaked earth and dripping branches. Spiders' webs, marvels of lace, dotted the short grass under the apple tree. Every flower that had a fragrance was pouring it gratefully into the air; every bird with a joyous note in its voice gave it more joyously from a bursting throat, and the river laughed and rippled in the distance at the foot of Town House hill. The dawn grew into full morning, and streams of blue smoke rose here and there from the Edgewood chimneys. The world was alive and so beautiful that Waitstill felt like going down on her knees in gratitude for having been born into it and given a chance of serving it in any humble way whatsoever.

Wherever there was a barn, in Riverboro or Edgewood, one could have heard the three-legged stools being lifted from the pegs, and then would begin the music of the milk pails: first the resonant sound of the stream in the bottom of the tin pail, then the soft, delicious purring of the cascade into the full bucket, while the cows serenely chewed their cud and whisked away the flies with swinging tails.

Deacon Baxter was taking his cows to a pasture far over the hill, the feed having grown too short in his own fields. Patty was washing dishes in the kitchen and Waitstill was in the dairy house at the butter making, one of her chief delights. She worked with speed and with beautiful sureness, patting, squeezing, rolling the golden mass like the true artist she was, then turning the sweet scented waxen balls out of the mould onto the big stone china platter that stood waiting. She had been up early, and for the last hour she had toiled with devouring eagerness that she might have a little time to herself. It was hers now, for Patty would be busy with the beds after she finished the dishes, so she drew a folded paper from her pocket, the first communication she had ever received in Ivory's handwriting, and sat down to read it:

My Dear Waitstill—Rodman will take this packet and leave it with you when he finds opportunity. It is not in any real sense a letter, so I am in no danger of incurring your father's displeasure. You will probably have heard rumormongers concerning my father during the past few days, for Peter Morrill has been to Edgewood, N. H., where he says letters have been received stating that my father died in Portland, O., more than five years ago. I shall do what I can to substantiate this fresh report, as I have always done with all the previous ones, but I have little hope of securing reliable information at the distance and after this length of time. I do not know when I can ever start on a personal quest myself, for even had I the money I could not leave home until Rodman is much older and fitted for you have helped my poor, dear mother! Would that I were free to tell you how I value your friendship! It is something more than mere friendship. What you are doing is like throwing a life line to a sinking human being. Two or three times of late mother has been older and fitted for you have helped my poor, dear mother! Would that I were free to tell you how I value your friendship! It is something more than mere friendship. What you are doing is like throwing a life line to a sinking human being. Two or three times of late mother has been older and fitted for you have helped my poor, dear mother! Would that I were free to tell you how I value your friendship! It is something more than mere friendship. What you are doing is like throwing a life line to a sinking human being. Two or three times of late mother has been older and fitted for you have helped my poor, dear mother! Would that I were free to tell you how I value your friendship! It is something more than mere friendship. What you are doing is like throwing a life line to a sinking human being. 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FEEDING THE TURKEY POULTS. Mother Turkey should hatch, brood and do most of the feeding of poults, and the first thing to do when little turks are hatched is not to feed them, but to look for lice on them and their mother and to give them all a good dusting with Persian insect powder.



Photo by C. M. Barnitz.

HUNGRY FOR BREAKFAST. screen to make a fair sized yard, where they may run on short grass. First select the right feed; then handle it with care. Remember, you are about to build a big fowl with large frame, muscles, much blood, big organs and heavy plumage.

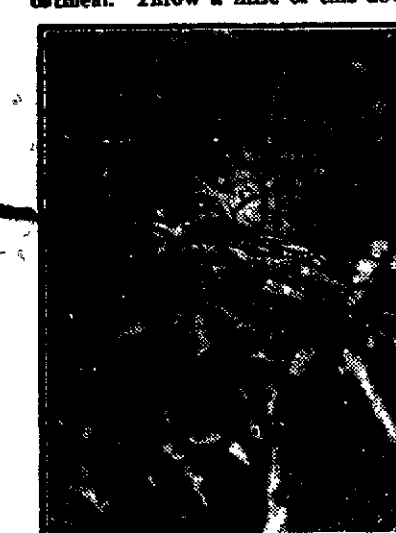


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IN NATURE'S CRADLE. with a small amount of fine grit the first two days. Serve them dry bread soaked in sweet milk and then almost squeaked dry. Give them a meal of fresh cottage cheese and dry sweet bread, equal parts. Take a hard boiled egg (one to eight poults) and the same amount of bread and as much tender onion tops or tender dandelion leaves, chop together and serve that as a meal.

DON'TS. Don't stoop to anything that de means a m... If you do you rue. Don't think money is all of life. While money in life has its part it cannot take the place of heart.

DON'T CARE A RAP. I don't care what these stylish folk say 'bout that onion smell. I eat green onions every day. An' that's why I keep well.

THE SANITARY NEST. If an egg dealer should be asked the question, "Where these eggs laid in a sanitary nest?" he would likely reply, "What on earth is a sanitary nest?"

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS. The story comes from Reading, Pa., that a rooster, tied up in a bag, escaped from a wagon and flew a whole mile inside the bag before it was bagged again. Must have been an awful big bag.

Groundhogs are so plentiful in some parts of Pennsylvania that some farmers shoot and trap them and feed them to the chickens. A young groundhog well dressed, parboiled and then roasted makes a good meal for humans these days when beef's so high.

WANTED. Let us demonstrate to you what our cleaner will do. No grease or other injurious ingredients used. Clearfield Sanitary Cleaning and Decorating company, No 8, 4th St.

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ONE SORT OF MURDER. Doesn't Take Human Life, but It Shortens Its Usefulness. Several well known financial men were talking the other day when the name of a man well known in the street for his proclivity to take up valuable time of friends with useless discussions about nothing was mentioned.

LONDON'S UGLY CHURCH. The First Sacred Edifice in the World to Be Lighted by Gas. Readers of "Our Mutual Friend" will remember that Dickens gives a whimsical description of St. John's, Westminster, when referring to the home of the doll's dressmaker, Miss Jenny Wren.

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DOING IT NOW. Beware of stumbling over a prosperity which easily besets you, from not having your time fully employed—[I mean what the women call dawdling. Do instantly whatever has to be done and take the hours of recreation after business, never before it.—Sir Walter Scott.

Two Queer Epitaphs. Near Salisbury plain, in England, is the grave of one William Sutton. His epitaph runs: Oh, sun, moon, stars and ye celestial poles! Are graves, then, dwindled into Sutton-holes?

Missed His Chance. Hank—Yes; Kelley's been under bonds to keep the peace for some time Bill—I wish I'd known. I've missed several fine chances to call him a liar. —Kansas City Star.

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HOME RULE BILL MAY CAUSE RIOTS

**Fear Bloodshed Will Follow
In Ulster.**

MANY ARMS SMUGGLED IN.

King George's Order Violated—If County Council Elections Go Against Orangemen Serious Trouble Is Expected—Armed Constables Sent to Belfast—House of Lords Has Bill.

London, May 27.—Although the home rule bill has passed the house of commons for the third and last time and Ireland is jubilant, no little apprehension is felt in many quarters over the situation in Ulster.

The county council elections were held, and if they go against the Orangemen it is expected that rioting and bloodshed may follow throughout the provinces.

Sir Edward Carson has given no order to the volunteers to set up a provisional government, but it is known that in Belfast there are 300 constables sent from Dublin armed with rifles and revolvers, and the police of County Tyrone are ordered to carry their revolvers.

In anticipation of hostilities heavy police reinforcements have been sent from the south into all the Ulster districts. The Dorsetshire regiment has returned to Holywood from its training camp.

Arms Are Imported.

King George's order against the importation of arms into Ulster is said to have been broken many times. Outside of Ulster great enthusiasm prevails, and while there was no demonstration in Belfast in other sections there were public meetings, bonfires and speechmaking. At the time this was going on the home rule bill left the house of commons for the last time.

Sir Courtenay Ingham, the chief clerk, took it, bound with green ribbons, to the bar of the house of lords, where he handed it to the clerk of parliament for presentation.

This proceeding was merely formal, but a precedent was broken on this occasion, as Ingham was accompanied to the door of the lords by an enthusiastic crowd of Irish Nationalists, Liberals and Labor members cheering loudly.

The house of commons passed the third reading without unusual incident. Parnell Law, the opposition leader, to whom Speaker Lowther had expressed regret for seeming to convey the impression that he was responsible for Thursday's rowdy outburst by the Unionists, told his followers that they should not condescend to discuss the bill further.

The closing scene in the fight in the house of commons for Irish home rule brought together a great crowd of members and spectators, which filled the chamber to its capacity. Every seat in the peers' gallery as well as in the strangers' galleries was occupied. Many members of the foreign diplomatic corps were present.

MILITANTS ARE SENTENCED.

**Six Months For Smashers of Pictures.
Four For Window Breakers.**

London, May 27.—An almost unbroken stillness, in marked contrast with recent police court scenes in which militant suffragettes have participated, reigned at the London sessions during the trials and conviction of the woman vandals of the National gallery and the Royal academy and of those who broke many windows in the west end of London. Sentence of six months' imprisonment was pronounced on each of the picture smashers, while the window smashers in all cases were condemned to terms of four months.

Several of the women refused to give their names and were tried as "Number So-and-so." One frail girl among those convicted as a window breaker was so weak from the effects of a hunger and thirst strike that she had carried out since her arrest that she had to be carried into court by sev-

eral women wardens. She finally collapsed, and it was necessary to give her a restorative.

SHAMROCK IV. LAUNCHED.

Challenger For America's Cup Christened by Countess of Shaftesbury.
Gosport, England, May 27.—The Shamrock IV., challenger for the America's cup, was launched here and christened by the Countess of Shaftesbury.

The new challenger took the water on the stroke of noon. There was no hitch in the arrangements. She slid down the ways easily as the Countess of Shaftesbury, who had done similar service for the Shamrock III., christened Sir Thomas Lipton's latest champion.

The little shipping town was gayly decorated with American and British flags, with which was intermingled the yellow flag with the big green shamrock of the Royal Ulster Yacht club, while those present also wore a shamrock. The British battleships in the harbor were firing a salute in honor of the queen's birthday as Shamrock IV. was launched, and most of the inhabitants of the town thought the firing was a salute for the yacht.

JACOB A. RIIS DEAD.

Philanthropist and Author Passes Away at Barre, Mass.

Barre, Mass., May 27.—Jacob A. Riis, the author, died here after a lingering illness.

He was born in Denmark on May 3, 1849, and was educated at the Latin



JACOB A. RIIS.

school there. He came to New York and engaged in newspaper work.

Mr. Riis had been active in the small parks and playground movement and in tenement house and school reforms in New York. He was a close personal friend of Colonel Roosevelt.

Graveyard Printer Dead at Ninety-five.
San Antonio, Tex., May 27.—Joseph Ulrich, printer, employed by Horace Greeley at the founding of the New York Tribune, is dead here, aged ninety-five.

The Weather.

Partly cloudy and continued warm; moderate southwest winds.

The Secret.

Sparks—I wonder why it is a woman lets out everything you tell her. Parks—My dear boy, a woman has only two views of a secret, either it is not worth keeping or it is too good to keep.—Stray Stories.

Will Close Saturday.

Our stores will close at noon Saturday (Memorial day.)

E. L. McCloskey's Sons.

Shaw Brothers.

C. E. Shirey.

Walker & Loy.

William Boyce & Son.

May 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunlap are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine big boy which arrived at the Dunlap home during the latter part of last week. Mr. Dunlap is treasurer of the Penn Public Service Co., and is receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

MARKED PROGRESS IN PEACE MEETING

List of Men to Succeed Huerta Is Now Ready.

CONSIDER LAND QUESTION.

Mexican Delegates Show Disposition to Meet Americans Halfway in Suggestions to Projected Provisional Government—New Cabinet Will Represent Varied Interests.

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 27.—The latest developments here indicate that the Mexican and American delegates, as a result of their conferences with mediators over the agrarian problem, are converging toward a point where they can meet on some common ground of agreement looking toward an ultimate solution by Mexico herself of the vexed and vexing land questions.

The fact that the Mexicans had announced that they would issue a formal statement was taken as a sign that they are willing to have the question considered in some form by the conference here. They are hopeful of meeting the United States halfway in the adoption of some suggestion to be submitted to the projected provisional government in Mexico, which may be used as a guide to a final solution.

The Mexican land question is recognized by all as a fertile breeder of revolutions or sectional uprisings. It is virtually conceded here that insistent demand by the United States for a guarantee in precise terms cannot be met by the Mexican representatives, since they have no power firmly to bind such an independent government as this mediation conference aims to bring into existence.

The delegates from the United States doubtless will have to content themselves with the best pledge the Mexican delegates are able to give and to rely upon this promise that the arrangement will be honestly carried out.

For Provisional President.

The Mexican delegates are about ready to present a list of suitable persons from which to choose a provisional president, the American government and the mediators to indicate one who would be acceptable.

It is the intention of the Mexicans to present a declaration of principles on the land problem and in respect of educational reforms. They expect that the provisional president to be chosen will appoint a cabinet representing the varied political interests of the country and that there shall be assured a fair election for a new president and chamber of deputies, with guarantees for the equitable treatment of all factions.

They fully expect that the provisional government established as a result of the mediation is to be accorded prompt recognition by the United States. They are very hopeful of the success of this program.

Fall Kills "Wireless" Enthusiast.

Wakefield, Mass., May 27.—Morton Hall, a fifteen-year-old wireless telegraph enthusiast, was killed when he fell from a tree on which he was adjusting his apparatus.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Charles G. Bennett, former secretary of the United States senate and a prominent Republican, died in Brooklyn.

The Rev. James A. Reynolds, rector of St. James' Roman Catholic church of Red Bank, N. J., died after several weeks' illness. He was born at Princeton, N. J., Sept. 13, 1859.

Francis Kossuth, son of Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, died in Budapest after a long illness. Immediately after his death his widow attempted to commit suicide by taking poison. Her condition is considered serious.

Commander Lazarus Lowrey Reamey, U. S. N., retired, sixty-five years old, died in Washington. He was born in Haldonburg, Pa., and was graduated from the Naval academy in 1870 and reached the rank of lieutenant commander in 1892.

Sir Francis Balsey, a prominent politician outside parliament, who married in 1897 Mrs. Kate Morrison Foster of New York, died in London. He was born in 1837 and was the president of the world's first Sunday school convention in London in 1883.

BREATHE FREELY! OPEN NOSTRILS AND STUFFED HEAD---END CATARRH

Instantly Relieves Swollen, Inflamed Nose, Head, Throat—You Breathe Freely—Dull Headache Goes—Nast Discharge Stops.

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Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.

End such misery now. Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of

the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane, which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous drooping into the throat and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

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S. B. McLaughlin, ... Clearfield
Sam Barone, ... Clearfield
A. P. Schnars, ... Hyattsville
Bickford Store Co., Clearfield
T. C. Hile, ... Clearfield
Harry Tait, ... Clearfield
W. B. Fox & Son, Clearfield
G. M. Chate, ... Clearfield
C. F. Hays, ... Clearfield
T. D. Small & Son, Clearfield
W. A. Hippa, ... Clearfield
Rafferty Bros., ... Clearfield
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A. McGrath, ... Clearfield
H. P. Wrightworth, ... Clearfield
F. M. Hartfield, ... Clearfield
J. T. Pickles, ... Woodland
W. D. Walker & Bro., ... Clearfield
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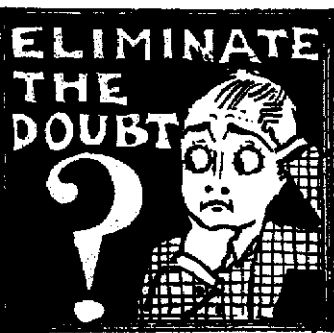
R. C. Shaw Grocery Co.

Notice, Firemen.

All Firemen of Third ward hose company are requested to attend a special meeting Monday night, May 25, for the purpose of getting new uniforms. This will likely be your last chance this summer, so don't fail to attend this meeting.

Third Ward Hose Co.

May 20, 41.



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IN HONOR OF WAR VETERANS

Memorial Day to be Fittingly
Observed in Clearfield

EXERCISES IN OPERA HOUSE

Oration Will Be Delivered by Rev. Horace Lincoln Jacobs, D. D., of Altoona — J. Fred Weaver, Jr., Chief Marshal of Parade, of which there will be two divisions.

Veterans of the Civil and Spanish-American wars, civic societies, firemen and others will participate in the Memorial day exercises to be held in Clearfield on Saturday next. Citizens will contribute flowers for the decoration of the graves of the departed veterans and the following program of exercises will be the order of the day:

The exercises at the opera house will begin at 1.15 P. M. and will be as follows:

Prayer, Rev. J. F. Kelly.
Music, band.
Selection, Quartette.
Introduction, Hon. Thos. H. Murray.
Memorial oration, Rev. Horace Lincoln Jacobs, D. D.
Selection, Quartette.
Prayer, Rev. E. C. Reeve, D. D.

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEES.

General Committee.
D. H. Barnett, chairman; W. P. Mahaffey, J. Fred Weaver, Jr., G. D. Runk, John M. Chase, James Sutton, Walter Welch, Alfred Graham, Samuel Snook, Capt. T. E. Clark, W. I. Swoope.

Automobile Committee.
John M. Chase; D. C. Burkett, C. W. Torrence.

Invitation Committee.
Daniel H. Barnett, chairman; William I. Swoope, James Sutton, Samuel H. Snook.

Finance Committee.
Alfred Graham, chairman, George N. Eisenberger, Walter Welch.

Program Committee.
W. P. Mahaffey, chairman; James decoration day in 2222.
P. O'Laughlin, J. Fred Weaver, Jr.

The Parade.
Chief Marshal, Lieut. J. Fred Weaver, Jr.
Asst. Marshal, Lieut. J. Ward Logan.

Asst. Marshal, Chief of the Fire Department, J. D. Connelly.

First Division.
Police Patrol, Fire Co. No. 1, 3rd Ward Hose Co., Fifth Regiment Band and 2nd Ward Hose Co., 4th Ward Hose Co.

Second Division.
High School Band, American Mechanics, Drum Corps, P. O. S. of A., Red Men, Spanish War Veterans, Veterans in automobiles.

Exercises at Cemetery.
Selection, Quartette.
Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech, Col. Jas. P. O'Laughlin.

Cornet Duet, "Departed Days" by Messrs. Bridge and Kester, of Fifth Regiment Band.
Military Salute, Spanish War Veterans.

Benediction, Rev. R. C. Peters.
Taps, F. D. Jelpold.

Order of Parade.
First Division—Lieut. Logan commanding. Form on Market street, right resting at Opera house.

Second Division—Chief Connelly, commanding. Form on South Second street, right resting at Market St.

Route—East to Third street, north to Reed street, west to Second St., south to Market street, thence to the cemetery.

Please Bring Flowers.

Please bring or send flowers for Memorial Day to Court house Saturday morning, May 30.

The ladies who kindly assist in preparing the flowers will meet in the arbitration room, court house, at 9 A. M.

Notice, Second Ward Fire Co.
A special meeting of Second Ward fire company will be held in No. 1 hall Thursday evening, May 28, for the purpose of getting new uniforms. All members are requested to be present. By order of J. K. Potter, foreman.

The Workman's Mercantile store will be closed all day on Saturday. Memorial day.

EIGHT SHORT STORIES

The first Appears in the Progress Today and Others Coming.

Have you ever read a story—a short story—so good you recalled it with pleasure, months or years afterwards? There are such stories, although they are not plentiful. Some short stories of less than a newspaper page have brought the writers one thousand dollars, or even more, but such prices are also uncommon.

American authors have written the best short stories that the world has produced. Some of these tales will live as long as literature endures. Prize short stories are always protected by copyright, and in consequence only those who take the magazine or periodical in which the prize story appears have an opportunity to enjoy it.

The paper is fortunate in being able to make the announcement that we have secured the right to publish in the Progress eight of the world's greatest short stories. The first of the series, "The Man Without a Country," by Edward Everett Hale, will appear today.

Watch for these famous short stories, and tell your friends about the new feature, to be had in this section only in the Clearfield Progress.

ORCHARD DEMONSTRATION

Four of Them to be Held in Clearfield County in Month of June.

There will be four orchard demonstrations in Clearfield county in June. All persons interested in growing fruit should attend these meetings, as these are the last demonstrations that will be given this spring. The places and dates of the county demonstrations follow:

Tuesday, June 2nd, Jerome Thomas Coalport.

Wednesday, June 3rd, Clearfield County Home, Clearfield.

Thursday, June 4th, W. L. DeHaas, Pentz.

Friday, June 5th, Haskell G. Kunes, Keowaydin.

PROSPECTS FOR PEACE NOW ENCOURAGING

Administration Pleased With
Developments at Niagara.

Washington, May 27.—The Mexican situation exhibited these cardinal developments:

The Huerta and American missions at Niagara Falls were nearing accord on the disposition of the troublesome land problem, one of the causes of Mexican unrest.

A satisfactory basis for resolving the dispute between the Huerta government and the United States, the international phase of the question, was declared to have been reached.

Denial was made that Carranza had refused to consider any form of mediation proposals. Some men in the conference of the Constitutionalist declared that he was closely watching proceedings at Niagara Falls and seriously considering some proposals.

Of those developments the view was taken in some quarters that reports that the two missions sought to approach the vexing agrarian problem in a spirit of conciliation seemed most encouraging. The Huerta delegates were said to have receded from their original position that the land issue was for internal solution only, while the American mission gave ground from their first viewpoint that it should be settled at the mediation proceedings.

With that factor giving promise of adjustment, the hope grew in administration circles that further aggressive movements by American troops in Mexico could be averted and peace ultimately restored in the southern republic.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS

Three New Members Initiated — A Bicycle Trip Taken.

The Camp Fire girls initiated three new members on Saturday. The girls were: Margaret Row, Eugenia Mitchell and Josephine Lindemuth.

Chaperoned by Mrs. Philip Read and Miss Carrie Powell, the following girls bicycled to Camp Goldenrod: Catherine Wallace, Mary Liveright, Catherine Dimeling, Grace Mitchell, Margaret Betts, and Virginia Lindemuth.

Ladies desiring to earn good money during leisure hours at home by pleasant, profitable work, send ten cents for complete outfit and instructions. Home Sewing Club, 110-12th Avenue, Altoona, Pa. May 27 in

PRIMARY VOTE AS COMPILED

County Commissioners Making
Good Headway

FIGURES VOTERS MAY STUDY

Penrose Carried County, But Received 628 Votes Less Than Were Cast for Rowland for Congress, — Dr. Miller's Large Vote.

The county commissioners Monday completed the tabulation of the Democratic and Republican votes cast at the primaries on May 19 and are now engaged in computing the Washington party votes. The figures follow:

REPUBLICAN.
U. S. Senator.
Dimmick, 906
Penrose, 1196
Governor.
Brumbaugh, 1096
Cauffiel, 613
Ritter, 117
Wood, 237

Congress, 21st District.
Rowland, 1824
Member State Committee.
Caldwell, 571
Swoope, 1213

State Senator.
Dale, 212
Hoover, 565
Miller, 1324

DEMOCRATIC
U. S. Senator.
A. Mitchell Palmer, 1736
Henry Budd, 877

Governor.
Vance C. McCormick, 1682
M. J. Ryan, 1117

Congress.
Tobias, 2020
Benson, 621

State Senator.
Patterson, 1809
Chrounster, 714

Assembly.
Bauman, 990
Bell, 827
Brown, 707
Gingery, 1052

Hess, 424
Holes, 189
Hoover, 673
McDermott, 382

Read, 1009
Rowles, 575

State Committeeman.
W. A. Hagerty, 1277
J. H. Weaver, 1209

WASHINGTON.
U. S. Senator.
Gifford Pinchot, 643

Governor
Charles N. Brumm, 264
William Draper Lewis, 414

Lieutenant Governor.
Percy F. Smith, 646

Secretary of Internal Affairs.
Fred E. Lewis, 643

Congress-at-Large.
Lex N. Mitchell, 617
Arthur R. Rupley, 560
Anderson H. Walters, 530

Harry Watson, 555

Congress, 21st District.
Guy B. Mayo, 605

Member State Committee.
James Mitchell, 619

State Senator.
Alonzo E. Moukthrop, 607

Representative.
Earle G. Boose, 542
Edward Lippert, 410
G. H. Planten, 405
A. G. Woodward, 440

AFRAID OF PINCHOT

G. O. P Organ Regards Him as Only
Competitor of Penrose.

The Franklin Evening News, published at Franklin, Pa., known as General Charles Miller's paper and a Republican party organ, frankly admits that it regards Gifford Pinchot, Washington party nominee, and not A. Mitchell Palmer, Democrat, the dangerous competitor with Boies Penrose for the United States senatorship. The News says:

"Palmer's election is not probable, and the fact will appear more and more evident as the merciless investigation of men characteristic of a campaign goes on. The real fight is between Penrose and Pinchot, and it is going to be a very lively one."

Rooms For Rent.

Remodeled rooms for light house-keeping and furnished rooms for roomers. Good location. Inquire of Pollock's Bargain store. May 27 6t.

HOSTON TRIAL NEARING END

Defense Springs Hypothetical
Case on The Court

SLAYER SUBJECT TO EPILEPSY

Dr. Yeanev Gave It as His Opinion That Houston, in the Absence of a Shown Method For the Crime, Was Not in Right Mind at the Time.

The attorneys for the prisoner in the case in which Clayton Houston was charged with the killing of James Dunkle near Cataract on Sunday, April 19, fought hard to save the negro from the electric chair. Tuesday afternoon and evening were devoted by the court in hearing the testimony for the defense, and the case was held up pending the consideration of a hypothetical question propounded to Dr. Yeanev.

It is the plea of the defense that Houston killed Dunkle while he, Houston, was suffering from the effects of an epileptic fit. It is claimed by Houston that his mind was a blank from the time he rose from his chair in the dance house and started toward the door until sometime afterwards, when he found himself under arrest.

Long Legal Battle.

A lengthy legal controversy ensued this morning when the counsel for the prisoner presented its hypothetical question, the gist of which was whether or not Dr. Yeanev thought—in the absence of any motive shown by the commonwealth for the killing of Dunkle, in view of the peculiar actions of Houston after the crime in trying to kick panels off the fence, in wandering around the country, in returning to the house in which the killing took place early the next morning, in viewing the dead man and in making no attempt to escape—that Houston might have been suffering from mental aberration due possibly to a sudden attack of epilepsy.

The question was finally admitted and Dr. Yeanev stated that he thought Houston was not responsible for his crime because, in the doctor's opinion the crime was such a hideous one it was impossible to believe that a man who was on good terms with the dead man, who had shaken hands with him and had drunk with him, would commit the deed in his right senses.

Commonwealth's Question.

The commonwealth then presented to Dr. Yeanev the question whether a man who had shown symptoms of a peculiar state of mind; who had walked to Dunkle's side, placed his left arm around him, drew a knife from its sheath, used the knife to stab and slash Dunkle, walk out of the house, reappear next morning after hiding all night, trying to run away when told to halt, was at the time suffering from an epileptic fit.

The doctor said that under such circumstances he was of opinion that the man was not in a fit.

Dr. Stewart on Stand

Dr. S. C. Stewart was called to the stand and given a hypothetical question by the commonwealth differing from that asked Dr. Yeanev only in construction. Dr. Stewart declared it as his opinion that a man who acted as Houston did was not in an epileptic fit at the time.

It is expected that the case will go to the jury sometime today.

The prisoner, when on the stand Tuesday, declared that he had no recollection of anything that happened from the time he gave his guitar to a woman to hold; at 1 o'clock on Sunday morning until 5 o'clock the same morning, when he found himself lying behind a log about 400 feet from the house in which Dunkle was killed. It was shown by witnesses that Houston had returned to the house, gazed at the corpse and then started to walk toward Cataract, where he was shot and arrested.

Strawberry Social

There will be a strawberry social in the basement of West Side M. E. church, Friday evening, May 29, under the auspices of R. M. Haney's Sunday school class. Admission, 10c. Proceeds for benefit debt fund.

May 27 3t.

Tomatoes, Corn and Peas.

Ten cans of tomatoes are sold in this country to five cans of corn and two cans of peas.

SENIOR OUTING

High School Students Enjoy a Day
on the Mitchell Farm.

The High School seniors, chaperoned by Prof. Henderson, walked to the Mitchell farm Tuesday and held a picnic. Some of the class, thinking that the walk was too short, sauntered on past the road that led to the grounds and had the pleasure of walking back to the place again.

The class was given a warm welcome by the bugs and mosquitoes. A smudge fire made by the Boy Scouts helped to tell them that the class would be just as happy without their company.

A big swing was found and used. Many venturesome lads and lassies climbed the dizzy height to the little cabin in the trees.

The great athletic stunt of the evening was Paul Watson's climbing the rope. A joyous game of tag followed the affair, and all returned to their homes, tired and happy.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Discourses Delightful Music on the
Streets on Monday Night.

The high school band spent several hours on the streets on Monday evening, during which time they rendered many selections which were greatly appreciated by the listeners.

The high school band is composed of the young men and boys of the Clearfield public schools, under the leadership of Prof. Rockwell, and is making great progress. The band is a credit to Clearfield, and is improving steadily.

It has been suggested that as a mark of appreciation, the business men of town might provide the boys with uniforms, and it is certain that a neat uniform would be appreciated by the boys.

Annual Medical Convention.

The oldest national medical society the American Institute of Homeopathy, will hold its 70th annual convention at Atlantic City, June 29 to July 4, inclusive. Dr. W. S. Pifer, of Clearfield, will take part in the meeting.

WOMAN'S CLUB HAS INTERESTING SESSION

Papers Read and Officers Are
Elected For Present Year

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's club was held last evening in the High school building. After the regular routine of opening exercises the club discussed the report of the flower committee. Eighty-eight children have been enrolled in the flower raising contest.

The interest taken in any thing of this kind, by the Third ward children is remarkable. A majority of the entrants in this contest are Third ward children.

In the May basket contest three of the prizes went to that part of town. The first prize in this contest is \$5, the second \$2, and several \$1 prizes are offered. Each child who takes part receives a bulb. Later a flower show will be held.

Mrs. George Read read a very interesting paper upon "The Past of the Club." This review of the year's work brought to mind many things that have been accomplished by the club.

Mrs. Chas. T. Kurtz read a paper, "The Prophecy," which the club hopes will be fulfilled in the coming year.

The following officers were elected as follows:

Pres. Mrs. George Read.
1st vice pres. Mrs. B. M. Fast.
2nd vice pres. Mrs. E. W. Hess.
Secretary, Mrs. Chas. Kurtz.
Treasurer, Mrs. Philip Read.
The work of the coming year was discussed, and also the prospective year book.

CROSS COUNTRY RUN

Great Interest Stirred Up Over the
Coming Athletic Event.

The coming cross country run to be held in Kane, Pa., June 20, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. is stirring up great interest throughout Western Pennsylvania. It promises to be one of the biggest events ever held in this section.

The committee in charge is proving liberal in its choice of prizes, and seven medals and trophies of excellent quality will be awarded.

Local runners should not miss this opportunity.

HOME MISSIONS THEIR CONCERN

Altoona District Society to Meet
in Clearfield This Week

SESSIONS IN TRINITY CHURCH

Program of the Two-Day Gathering Replete With Interesting and Important Matters Pertaining to the Work of the Women—Some of the Active Officers of the Society.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church for the Altoona district will be held in Trinity church, Clearfield, on Thursday and Friday, May 28 and 29. A large number of delegates are expected to be present, and a successful meeting is anticipated. The program for the two days' session follows:

Thursday, 11 A. M.
Keynote service, Mrs. Wm. L. Woodcock.

Hymn 325.
Prayer, Miss Sadie Shaffer.
Hymn 410.

Exchange of thoughts: "Then they that feared the Lord spoke often one to another; and the Lord heeded, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the Lord, and that thought upon His name."

Thursday, 1.30 P. M.
Devotions, Miss Sadie Shaffer.
Words of Welcome, Mrs. Clara McCord.

Response, Mrs. W. B. Cobden.
Minutes of annual meeting of 1913.
Reports of corresponding secretary and treasurer.

Reports of department secretaries.
Music.
Italian work, Miss Sadie Shaffer.
Roll call of auxiliaries.

Methods hour, Mrs. Byron B. Staples, conference corresponding secretary.
Roll call of Queen Esther.

Music.
Benediction.

Thursday, 7.45 P. M.
Music.
Devotions, Rev. H. E. Bender, D.D.

Music.
Address, Rev. W. P. Shimer, D.D.
Offering.
Benediction.

Friday Session.

9 A. M. Executive meeting.
10 A. M. Closing business session.
Election of officers.
Reports of committees.
Unfinished business.
Place of next meeting.
Benediction.

Officers of Society.
Among the officers of the society are the following:

President, Mrs. Sarah Bradley, of Altoona.

Vice president, Mrs. T. H. Murray, Clearfield.

Corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. L. Woodcock, Hollidaysburg.

Recording secretary, Mrs. J. R. Lowe, Altoona.

The district managers are: Mrs. J. E. Harkins, Philipsburg.

Mrs. Clara McCord, Clearfield.
Mrs. A. C. Woodcock, Bellefonte.
Mrs. Eddy, State College.
Mrs. J. M. Eymon, Altoona.

BANKERS TO MEET HERE

Group 6 to Have Session in Clearfield on Memorial Day.

Clearfield will be the Mecca for the bankers next Saturday, when Group 6 of the Pennsylvania Bankers association will meet in a joint session with the Central Pennsylvania Bankers' association at the Dimmick hotel.

Group six comprises all of the national banks and trust companies in Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Centre, Clearfield and Huntingdon counties, and the Central Pennsylvania Bankers' association comprises the national banks and trust companies in Armstrong, Cambria, Clarion, Centre, Clearfield, Indiana and Jefferson counties.

Prominent speakers from Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Johnstown, Scranton and State College will address the meeting. The local banks are making every effort to entertain the visitors in a befitting manner.

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Woman's World

Mrs. Thomas J. Walsh Sup-
ported a New Movement.



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Mrs. Thomas J. Walsh.

Mrs. Thomas J. Walsh, wife of the senator from Montana, is supporting a movement which deserves to be very popular. It is known as the "see America first" movement, and the name is self-explanatory. The idea occurred to Mrs. Walsh when Secretary Lane of the department of the interior recently named one of the most beautiful lakes in Glacier National park in honor of the wife of President Wilson. This beautiful lake lies in the bowl of the mountains among the snow peaks where the continental divide runs through the famous park. It is 5,976 feet above sea level and among scenery unsurpassed in the world. There are several hundred of these mountain lakes in Glacier park, and Mrs. Walsh is anxious that they should be named in honor of famous living American women.

Mrs. Walsh is interesting women's clubs and individual women in the campaign. American women should know more about the scenery of America than they do. The movement may interest them in seeing America thoroughly before hurrying abroad to see landscapes that are inferior and enduring discomforts and inconveniences they would not tolerate at home. Possibly a better knowledge of their own country will enable them to appreciate its greatness and make them more patriotic citizens. There is absolutely no politics, suffrage or other special bias to the movement. The object is primarily to honor distinguished American women by giving their names to beauty spots in the national parks.

A BLOOMER SEASON.

They Replace the Petticoat on the Smart Woman's Toilet.

It seems an established fact now that the bloomer is going to replace the petticoat this season. With the ultra narrow skirts which are in vogue even one petticoat is utterly superfluous, and any woman will find that there is nothing really any more comfortable to wear than the long bloomers of softest crepe de chine, messaline or liberty silk. These three materials mentioned go well with the afternoon gown, while for evening wear much more diaphanous ones of chiffon or mousseline are stylish.

The reign of the petticoat has been a long and undisputed one, and it is not likely that it will allow itself to be eclipsed without some sign of struggle. It isn't so many years ago that four and five petticoats were worn, all of them sturdy and substantial and warranted to wear at least a couple of seasons.

Then later came the vogue of the taffeta skirt, the stiff taffeta which could be heard a block away and which was always judged, in fact, by the amount of noise that it made. This did not last so long—it was too inartistic. Afterward came the long, silky affair which clung under the narrow outside skirt and which even now has not relinquished its hold on the affections of a part of the feminine public. This is the rival now of the bloomer.

Time will tell just how complete the victory of the bloomers is. There are those who claim that by next fall every one will be wearing them. There are those on the other hand, that declare that no such extreme style can hold public favor for any length of time.

Japanese Babies.

Not the least picturesque of the many domestic ceremonies of which the Japanese are so fond is that attached to the naming of their babies. Immediately upon the arrival of the newcomer announcement is made by the happy family to all relatives and friends, and these hasten to send congratulations and presents. In the old days visitors were wont to insist upon seeing the mother and child, but modern Japan does not sanction such procedure.

On the seventh day after birth the child is named. The firstborn son is frequently called Ichiro, which means "first." Others, as in Latin, are named "second," "third," and so on. Girls receive much more picturesque names such as Snow, Chrysanthemum, Glory, and the like.

Milady's Mirror

Care of the Nails.

No woman can be considered really beautiful who has not well kept nails. The condition of one's hands is an index to refinement, and the woman who pays a good deal of attention to her complexion and hair and neglects her hands is making a big mistake. It takes very little time each day to keep the nails in good condition once a thorough manicure is given them.

The toilet table should contain a complete manicure set, and it should be given constant use. A nail file, a curved pair of scissors, an orange stick, bleach and polish are all necessary articles, and if these things are used every day the nails and hands will always be in the pink of condition.

Double Chin.

To help reduce a double chin practice the following exercise: Stand erect in military position. Place the hands lightly on the hips, fingers forward. Drop the chin slowly on the collar bone. Then throw the head back with a quick, even movement that is not a jerk, but yet puts all the muscles into quick play. Repeat ten times. Turn the head quickly to the right till the chin is just over the right shoulder, then back again. Repeat ten times. Then turn the head to the left in the same way. Repeat ten times. Do not tire the muscles of the neck, but gradually increase the number of exercises daily until you can practice each one about fifty times without after discomfort.

Reducing Thick Lips.

Thick lips are often caused by the owner's unconscious habit of biting them at intervals. Watch yourself to see if this is the case with you. An astringent pomade which can be rubbed on the lips to decrease their size is as follows: Cold cream, one ounce; pulverized tannin, one gram; pulverized alkanet chips, one gram. Melt the cold cream and then add to it the tannin and alkanet chips. Let stand for five hours and strain through cheesecloth. You will need to be patient with this treatment, as it takes time to produce an appreciable difference.

Guarding Against Freckles.

Summer's sun brings that menace to good looks, the unsightly freckle. An ointment that is good for freckles is very simply made as follows: Sulphate of zinc, twenty grains; elder flower ointment, one ounce. Reduce these to a smooth paste. This should be applied lightly night and morning after a hot soap and water face bath. The wearing of a reddish brown chiffon veil when walking or motoring in the sun and wind will often prevent freckles and needless burning. A white veil, though pretty, is absolutely no protection.

Massaging the Scalp.

To massage the scalp place the finger tips on top of the head just above the forehead and work back to the crown with a rotary motion, moving the scalp with every rotation of the fingers. Then start a little farther down nearer the temples and work back to the center, next up and back of the head from the nape of the neck to the crown. Massage is given to keep the scalp loose and improve the circulation; therefore the scalp must be moved to loosen it. Simply rubbing the fingers over the hair will not have any good effect, but will rub off the little fine hairs. It is better to dress the hair in a warm room.

Hints For Travelers.

When the smoke and dust settles into the pores of the face and is difficult to dislodge by ordinary cleansing methods diluted alcohol can be used with good effect or a lotion containing alcohol. Try this recipe, which you can easily prepare at home: One dram boracic acid, one ounce best alcohol and two ounces rosewater. Apply with a piece of absorbent cotton and rub gently for several minutes. You will be surprised at the amount of dirt that can be removed from the skin by this method immediately following a seemingly thorough cleansing with soap and water.

Scanty Eye Brows.

If your brows are thin and scanty and so far as to be unnoticeable a little vaseline rubbed on every evening will make a tremendous difference. The rubbing should be done gently in an outward direction, from the nose toward the temples. The hairs should never be rubbed in the opposite direction. The eyebrows require more care than is often bestowed on them. They should be brushed regularly with a soft, clean brush in an outward direction.

Beauty Don'ts.

Don't use soda in washing your hair. It dries up the natural oil, making it harsh and brittle. The use of soda tends to make the hair prematurely gray also.

Don't eat rich and indigestible foods if you suffer from a red nose.

Don't forget that massage is the best means of preventing wrinkles.

Don't wash the face in hard water. Soften it with oatmeal, lemon juice or borax if rainwater cannot be procured.

HUMAN INSTINCT.

More Potent at Times Than Reason in Directing Our Actions.

That even in man instinct is sometimes stronger than reason is illustrated by these two cases:

There had been shipped on a Mississippi river steamer a box with a glass cover, containing a very active rattlesnake. Whenever any one approached the box the serpent would strike the cover. The owner of the reptile challenged any one to hold his finger on the glass and let the rattler strike at it. There was no danger, and it seemed an easy thing to do. First one and then another tried it, but when the snake gave its vicious spring the finger was invariably drawn back with a jerk. Instinct was stronger than reason and will combined.

A young man in Paris had lost his last son at the gambling table. Not only was he without means, but he had lost a large sum belonging to his employer. He started for the Seine with the intention of drowning himself. On the way there was a great commotion, caused by the escape of a lion from a strolling menagerie. The animal came galloping down the street, and people fled in every direction.

Instantly the man who was seeking death climbed a lamp post and clung to the top of it, trembling in every limb. When the animal was captured and the danger was over, he proceeded to the river and plunged in.—Washington Star.

Spanish Nicknames.

One of the peculiar ways in which Spanish differs from English is in the names the language gives to all people with a certain infirmity or peculiarity. A blind man is referred to as el ciego, a man with but one eye is a tuerto, a pug nosed man is chato, one who is cross eyed is a bisajo, a cojo is a lame man, and a manco has but one arm. If he is humpbacked he is a jorobado, if baldheaded a calvo, and if his hair is very short he is a pelon. The feminine titles for the same classes are the same, with the exception that they end in "a" where the masculine terminate with "o." These short names are used most commonly. In fact, they are applied as nicknames in many cases, and especially among the lower classes persons are addressed or referred to only by these names.

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ELECTION DATA

Information of Interest to Candidates and Voters of State.

June 2—Last day for filing statement of primary expenses.

Sept. 2—Last day to be assessed for November election.

Oct. 3—Last day to pay tax to qualify for November election.

Nov. 3—General election—7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Dec. 3—Last day for filing November election expenses.

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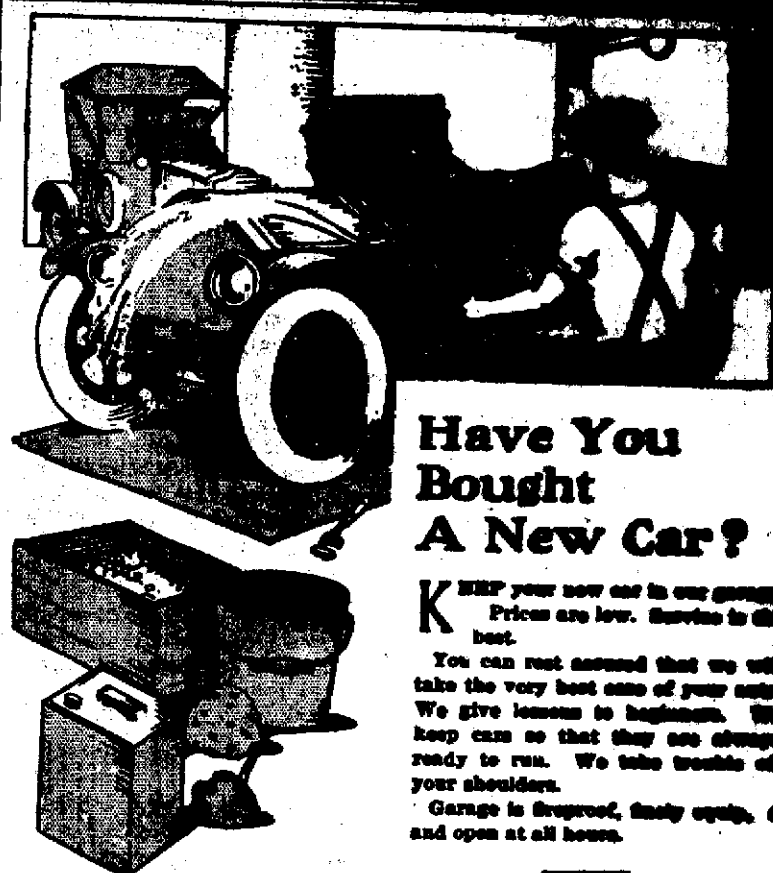
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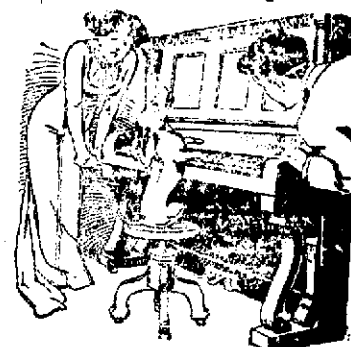
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World's Greatest Short Stories

No. I.

THE MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY

By Edward Everett Hale



EDWARD EVERETT HALE



MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

Twenty-four famous authors were asked recently to name the best short story in the English language. The choice of Mary Roberts Rinehart and Owen Johnson was "The Man Without a Country," by Edward Everett Hale. His works are published by Little, Brown & Co.

PART I.

PHILIP NOLAN was as fine a young officer as there was in the "Legion of the West," as the western division of our army was then called. When Aaron Burr made his first dashing expedition down to New Orleans in 1805 at Fort Mifflin or somewhere above on the river he met, as the devil would have it, this gay, dashing, bright young fellow at some dinner party, I think. Burr marked him, talked to him, walked with him, took him a day or two's voyage in his flatboat and, in short, fascinated him. For the next year burr's life was very tame to poor Nolan. He occasionally availed of the permission the great man had given him to write to him. The other boys in the garrison sneered at him because he sacrificed to this unrequited affection for a politician the time which they devoted to monogamies, sledge and high-toed-jack. Bourbon, euchre and poker were still unknown. But one day Nolan had his revenge. This time Burr came down the river not as an attorney seeking a place for his office, but as a disguised conqueror. It was rumored that he had an army behind him and an empire before him. It was a great day—his arrival—to poor Nolan. Burr had not been at the fort an hour before he sent for him. That evening he asked Nolan to take him out in his skiff to show him a cane-brake or a cottonwood tree, as he said—really to seduce him—and by the time the sail was over Nolan was enlisted body and soul. From that time, though he did not yet know it, he lived as "a man without a country."

What Burr meant to do I know no more than you, dear reader. It is none of our business just now. Only when the grand catastrophe came some of the lesser fry in that distant Mississippi valley to while away the monotony of the summer at Fort Adams got up for spectacles a string of court martials on the officers there. One and another of the colonels and majors were tried, and, to fill out the list, little Nolan, against whom, heaven knows, there was evidence enough—that he was sick of the service, had been willing to be false to it and would have obeyed any order to march anywhere with any one who would follow him had the order only been signed, "By command of His Exc. A. Burr." The courts dragged on. The big files escaped—lightly for all I know. Nolan was proved guilty enough as I say, yet you and I would never have heard of him, reader, but that, when the president of the court asked him at the close whether he wished to say anything to show that he had always been faithful to the United States he cried out in a fit of frenzy:

"D— the United States! I wish I may never hear of the United States again!"

I suppose he did not know how the words shocked old Colonel Morgan, who was holding the court. Nolan had grown up in the west of those days in the midst of "Spanish plot," "Orleans plot" and all the rest. He had been educated on a plantation where the finest company was a Spanish officer or a French merchant from Orleans. His education, such as it was, had been perfected in commercial expeditions to Vera Cruz and I think he told me his father once hired an Englishman to be a private tutor for a winter on the plantation. He had spent half his youth with an older brother hunting horses in Texas, and, in a word, to him "United States" was scarcely a reality. Yet he had been fed by "United States" for all the years since he had been in the army. He had sworn on his faith as a Christian to be true to "United States." It was "United States" which gave him the uniform he wore and the sword by his side. I do not excuse Nolan. I only explain to the reader why he damned his country and wished he might never hear her name again.

He never did hear her name but once again. From that moment, Sept. 23, 1807, till the day he died, May 11, 1863, he never heard her name again. For that half century and more he was a man without a country.

Old Morgan, as I said, was terribly shocked. He called the court into his private room and returned in fifteen minutes with a face like a sheet, to say:

"Prisoner, hear the sentence of the court. The court decides, subject to the approval of the president, that you never hear the name of the United States again."

and the whole room was hushed dead as night for a minute. Even Nolan lost his swagger in a moment. Then Morgan added: "Mr. Marshal, take the prisoner to Orleans in an armed boat and deliver him to the naval commander there."

The marshal gave his orders, and the prisoner was taken out of court. "Mr. Marshal," continued old Morgan, "see that no one mentions the United States to the prisoner. Mr. Marshal, make my respects to Lieutenant Mitchell at Orleans and request him to order that no one shall mention the United States to the prisoner while he is on board ship. You will receive your written orders from the officer on duty here this evening. The court is adjourned without day."

I have always supposed that Colonel Morgan himself took the proceedings of the court to Washington city and explained them to Mr. Jefferson. Certain it is that the president approved them—certain, that is, if I may believe the men who say they have seen his signature. Before the Nautilus got round from New Orleans to the northern Atlantic coast with the prisoner on board the sentence had been approved, and he was a man without a country.

When I was second officer of the Intrepid some thirty years after I saw the original paper of instructions:

Washington (with the date, which must have been late in 1807)

Sir—You will receive from Lt. Neale the person of Philip Nolan, late a lieutenant in the United States army.

This person on his trial by court martial expressed with an oath the wish that he might never hear of the United States again.

The court sentenced him to have his wish fulfilled.

For the present the execution of the order is intrusted by the president to this department.

You will take the prisoner on board your ship and keep him there with such precautions as shall prevent his escape.

You will provide him with such quarters, rations and clothing as would be proper for an officer of his late rank if he were a passenger on your vessel on the business of his government.

The gentleman on board will make any arrangements agreeable to themselves regarding his society. He is to be exposed to no indignity of any kind, nor is he ever unnecessarily to be reminded that he is a prisoner.

But under no circumstances is he ever to bear of his country or to see any information regarding it, and you will especially caution all the officers under your command to take care that, in the various indulgences which may be granted, this rule, in which his punishment is involved, shall not be broken.

It is the intention of the government that he shall never again see the country which he has disowned. Before the end of your cruise you will receive orders which will give effect to this intention. Respy yours,

W. BOUTWORTH

For the Secretary of the Navy

I suppose the commander of the Levant has it today as his authority for keeping this man in his mild custody.

The rule adopted on board the ships on which I have met "The Man Without a Country" was, I think, transmitted from the beginning. No mess liked to have him permanently, because his presence cut off all talk of home or of the prospect of return, of politics or letters, of peace or of war—cut off more than half the talk men like to have at sea. But it was always thought too hard that he should never meet the rest of us, except to touch hats, and we finally sank into one system. He was not permitted to talk with the men unless an officer was by. With officers he had unrestrained intercourse, as far as they and he chose. But he grew shy, though he had favorites. I was one. Then the captain always asked him to dinner on Monday. Every mess in succession took up the invitation in its turn. According to the size of the ship you had him at your mess more or less often at dinner. His breakfast he ate in his own stateroom—he always had a stateroom—which was where a sentinel or somebody on the watch could see the door. And whatever else he ate or drank he ate or drank alone. Sometimes, when the marines or sailors had any special jollification, they were permitted to invite "Plain Buttons," as they called him. They called him "Plain Buttons" because, while he always chose to wear a regulation army uniform, he was not permitted to wear the army button, for the reason that it bore either the initials or the insignia of the country he had disowned.

I remember soon after I joined the navy. Some one told the system which was adopted from the first about his books and other reading. As he was almost never permitted to go on shore even though the vessel lay in port for months his time at the best hung heavy and everybody was permitted to lend him books if they were not published in America and made no allusion to it. He had almost all the foreign papers that came into the ship sooner or later, only somebody must go over them first and cut out any advertisement or stray paragraph that alluded to America. Phillips told me a story of something which happened at the Cape of Good Hope on Nolan's first voyage, and it is the only thing I ever knew of that voyage. Phillips had borrowed a lot of English books from an officer, which in those days, as indeed in these, was quite a windfall. Among them, as the devil would order, was the "Lay of the Last Minstrel," which they had all of them heard of, but which most of them had never seen. I think it could not have been published long. Well, nobody thought there could be any risk of anything national in that, so Nolan was permitted to join the circle one afternoon when a lot of them sat on deck smoking and reading aloud. Nolan took the book and read to the others, and he read very well, as I know. Nobody in the circle knew a line of the poem, only it was all magic and border chivalry and was 10,000 years ago. Poor Nolan read steadily through the fifth canto, stopped a minute and drank something and then began, without a thought of what was coming:

"Breathes there the man with soul so dead

Who never to himself hath said,

"This is my own, my native land?"

Then they all saw something was to pay, but he expected to get through, I suppose, turned a little pale, but plunged on:

"Whose heart bath ne'er within him burned

As home his footsteps he hath turned

From wandering on a foreign strand?

If such there breathe, go, mark him well!

By this time the men were all beside themselves, wishing there was any way to make him turn over two pages, but he had not quite presence of mind for that. He gagged a little, colored crimson and staggered on:

"For him no minstrel raptures swell

High though his titles, proud his name,

Boundless his wealth as wish can claim;

Despite these titles, power and pelf

The wretch, concentrated all in self,—

And here the poor fellow checked, could not go on, but started up, swung the book into the sea, vanished into his stateroom, "and, by Jove," said Phillips, "we did not see him for two months again. And I had to make up some beggarly story to that English surgeon why I did not return his Walter Scott to him."

That story shows about the time when Nolan's braggadocio must have broken down. At first they said he took a very high tone, considered his imprisonment a mere farce, affected to enjoy the voyage, and all that but Phillips said that after he came out of his stateroom he never was the same man again. He never read aloud again unless it was the Bible or Shakespeare or something else he was sure of. He was always shy afterward when I knew him—very seldom spoke unless he was spoken to, except to a very few friends. He lighted up occasionally, but generally he had the nervous, tired look of a heart wounded man.

Nolan's transfer at sea to the Warren was the first of some twenty such transfers, which brought him sooner or later into half our best vessels, but which kept him all his life at least some hundred miles from the country he had hoped he might never hear of again.

It may have been on that second cruise—it was once when he was up the Mediterranean—that Mrs. Graff, the celebrated southern beauty of those days, danced with him. They had been a long time in the bay of Naples, and the officers were very intimate in the English fleet, and there had been great festivities, and our men thought they must give a great ball on board the ship. They wanted to use Nolan's stateroom for something, and they had to do it without asking him to the ball, so the captain said they might ask him if they would be responsible that he did not talk with the wrong people, "who would give him intelligence." For ladies they had the family of the American consul, one or two travelers who had ventured so far and a nice bevy of English girls and nannies, perhaps Lady Hamilton herself.

As the dancing went on, Nolan and our fellows all got at ease, as I said—so much so that it seemed quite natural for him to bow to that splendid Mrs. Graff and say:

"I hope you have not forgotten me, Miss Rutledge. Shall I have the honor of dancing?"

He did it so quickly that Shubrick, who was by him, could not hinder him. She laughed and said:

"I am not Miss Rutledge any longer, Mr. Nolan, but I will dance all the same," just nodded to Shubrick as if to say he must leave Mr. Nolan to her and led him off to the place where the dance was turning.

Nolan thought he had got his chance. He had known her at Philadelphia and at other places had met her and this was a godsend. He said boldly a little pale, she said, as she told me the story years after:

"And what do you hear from home Mrs. Graff?"

And that splendid creature looked through him. Jove! now she must have looked through him! Home! Mr. Nolan! I thought you were the man who never wanted to hear of home again! And she walked directly up the deck to her husband and left poor Nolan alone as he always was. He did not dance again.

A happier story than either of these I have told is of the war. In one of the great frigate duels with the English, in which the navy was really organized, it happened that a round shot from the enemy entered one of our ports square and took right down the officer of the gun himself and almost every man of the gun's crew. As the

surgeon's people were carrying off the bodies there appeared Nolan in his shirt sleeves, with the rammer in his hand, and, just as if he had been the officer, told them off with authority who should go to the cockpit with the wounded men, who should stay with him, perfectly cheery and with that way which makes men feel sure all is right and is going to be right. And he finished loading the gun with his own hands, aimed it and made the men fire. And there he stayed, captain of that gun, keeping those fellows in spirits till the enemy struck. The captain walked forward by way of encouraging the men, and Nolan touched his hat and said:

"I am showing them how we do this in the artillery, sir."

And this is a part of the story where all the legends agree—that the commodore said:

"I see you do, and I thank you, sir, and I shall never forget this day, sir, and you never shall, sir."

And after the whole thing was over and he had the Englishman's sword in the midst of the state and ceremony of the quarterdeck he said:

"Where is Mr. Nolan? Ask Mr. Nolan to come here."

And when Nolan came the captain said:

"Mr. Nolan, you are all very grateful to you today. You are one of us today. You will be named in the dispatches."

And then the old man took off his own sword of ceremony and gave it to Nolan and made him put it on. "The man told me this who saw it. Nolan cried like a baby, and well he might. He had not worn a sword since that infernal day at Fort Adams."

The captain did mention him in the dispatches. It was always said he asked that he might be pardoned. He wrote a special letter to the secretary of war. But nothing ever came of it. As I said, that was about the time when they began to ignore the whole transaction at Washington.

PART II.

NOLAN must have been in every sea and yet almost never on land. He told me once, with a grave smile, that no man in the world lived so methodical a life as he. "You know the boys say I am the Iron Mask, and you know how busy he was." He said it did not do for any one to try to read all the time more than to do anything else all the time, but that he read just five hours a day. "Then," he said, "I keep up my note-books, writing in them at such and such hours from what I have been reading, and I include in them my scrapbooks." These were very curious indeed. He had six or eight, of different subjects. There was one of history, one of natural science, one which he called "odds and ends." But they were not merely books of extracts from newspapers. They had bits of plants and ribbons, shells tied on and carved scraps of bone and wood, which he had taught the men to cut for him, and they were beautifully illustrated.

Till he grew very old, he always went aloft a great deal. He always kept up his exercise, and I never heard that he was ill. If any other man was ill he was the kindest nurse in the world, and he knew more than half the surgeons do. Then if anybody was sick or died, or if the captain wanted him to on any other occasion, he was always ready to read prayers. I have remarked that he read beautifully.

My own acquaintance with Philip Nolan began six or eight years after the war, on my first voyage after I was appointed a midshipman. It was in the first days after our slave trade treaty, while the reigning house, which was still the house of Virginia, had still a sort of sentimentalism about the suppression of the horrors of the Middle Passage, and something was sometimes done that way. I first came to understand anything about "the man without a country" one day when we overhauled a dirty little schooner which had slaves on board. An officer was sent to take charge of her, and after a few minutes he sent back his boat to ask that some one might be sent him who could speak Portuguese. We were all looking over the rail when the message came, and we all wished we could interpret when the captain asked who spoke Portuguese. But none of the officers did, and just as the captain was sending forward to ask if any of the people could, Nolan stepped out and said he should be glad to interpret if the captain wished, as he understood the language. The captain thanked him, fitted out another boat with him, and in this boat it was my luck to go.

When we got there it was such a scene as you seldom see and never want to "Nastiness beyond account, and chaos run loose in the midst of the nastiness. The negroes were, most of them, out of the hold and swarming all round the dirty deck, with a central thrusting surrounding Vaughan and addressing him in every dialect and patois of a dialect, from the Zulu click up to the Parisian of Beledjeered.

As we came on deck Vaughan looked down from a hoghead on which he had mounted in desperation and said: "For God's love is there anybody who can make these wretches understand something?"

Nolan said he could speak Portuguese and one or two fine looking Kroomen were dragged out, who, as it had been found already had worked for the Portuguese at Fernando Po.

"Tell them they are free," said Vaughan, "and tell them that these rascals are to be hanged as soon as we can get rope enough."

Nolan explained it in such Portuguese as the Kroomen could understand and then in turn to such of the negroes as could understand them. Then there was such a yell of delight, clenching of fists, leaping and dancing, kissing of Nolan's feet and a general

rush made to the hoghead by way of spontaneous worship of Vaughan as the donor of machine of the wretches.

"Tell them," said Vaughan, with pleasure, "that I will take them all to Cape Palmas."

This did not answer so well. Cape Palmas was practically as far from the homes of most of them as New Orleans or Rio Janeiro was—that is, they would be eternally separated from home there. And their interpreters, as we could understand, instantly said, "Ah, non Palmas," and began to propose infinite other expedients in most voluble language. Vaughan was rather disappointed at this result of his liberality and asked Nolan eagerly what they said. The drops stood on poor Nolan's white forehead as he hushed the men down, and said:

"He says 'Not Palmas.' He says, 'Take us home, take us to our own country, take us to our own pickaninnies and our own women.' And this one says," choked out Nolan, "that he has not heard a word from his home in six months, while he has been locked up in an infernal barracooh."

Vaughan always said he grew gray himself while Nolan struggled through this interpretation. I, who did not understand anything of the passion involved in it, saw that the very elements were melting with ferrest heat and that something was to pay somewhere. Even the negroes themselves stopped howling as they saw Nolan's agony and Vaughan's almost equal agony of sympathy. As quick as he could get words, he said:

"Tell them yes, yes. Tell them they shall go to the Mountains of the Moon if they will. If I call the schooner through the Great White Desert they shall go home!"

And after some fashion Nolan said so. And they all fell to kissing him and wanted to rub his nose with theirs.

But he could not stand it long, and getting Vaughan to say he might go back, he beckoned me down into our boat. As we lay back in the stern sheets and the men gave way, he said to me: "Youngster, let that show you what it is to be without a family, without a home and without a country. And if you are ever tempted to say a word or to do a thing that shall put a bar between you and your family, your home and your country, pray God in his mercy to take you that instant home to his own heaven. Stick by your family, boy. Forget you have a self, while you do everything for them. Think of your home, boy. Write and send and talk about it. Let it be nearer and nearer to your thought the farther you have to travel from it, and rush back to it when you are free, as that poor black slave is doing now. And for your country, boy, and the words rattled in his throat, "and for that flag," and he pointed to the ship, "never dream a dream but of serving her as she bids you, though the service carry you through a thousand hells. No matter what happens to you, no matter who flatters you or who abuses you, never look at another day, never let a night pass but you pray God to bless that flag. Remember, boy, that behind all these men you have to do with, behind officers and government and people even, there is the country herself, your country, and that you belong to her as you belong to your own mother. Stand by her, boy, as you would stand by your mother if those devils there had got hold of her today!"

I was frightened to death by his calm, hard passion, but I blundered out that I would, by all that was holy, and that I had never thought of doing anything else. He hardly seemed to hear me, but he did, almost in a whisper, say, "Oh, if anybody had said so to me when I was of your age!"

I think it was this half confidence of his, which I never abused, for I never told this story till now, which afterward made us great friends. He was very kind to me. When we parted from him in St. Thomas harbor at the end of our cruise I was more sorry than I can tell. I was very glad to meet him again in 1830, and later in life, when I thought I had some influence in Washington. I moved heaven and earth to have him discharged. But it was like getting a ghost out of prison. They pretended there was no such man and never was such a man. They will say so at the department now!

There is a story that Nolan met Burr once on one of our vessels, when a party of Americans came on board in the Mediterranean. But this I believe to be a lie; or, rather, it is a myth, well founded, involving a tremendous blowing up with which he sunk Burr—asking him how he liked to be "without a country."

After that cruise I never saw Nolan again. I wrote to him at least twice a year, for in that voyage we became even confidentially intimate; but he never wrote to me. The other men tell me that in those fifteen years he aged very fast. And now it seems the dear old fellow is dead. He has found a home at last, and a country.

Since writing this I have received from Danforth, who is on board the Levant, a letter which gives an account of Nolan's last hours. It removes all my doubts about telling this story.

To understand the first words of the letter the nonprofessional reader should remember that after 1817 the position of every officer who had Nolan in charge was one of the greatest delicacy. The government had failed to renew the order of 1807 regarding him. What was a man to do? Should he let him go? What then, if he were called to account by the department for violating the order of 1807? Should he keep him? What then if Nolan should be liberated some day and should bring an action for false imprisonment or kidnapping against every man who had had him in charge? The secretary at

Washington, that there should be no order to give and that they not on any judgment.

Here is the letter:

Dear Sir—I am glad to hear that you are well, and that you are still in the service. I have been very anxious to hear from you, and I am glad to hear that you are still in the service. I have been very anxious to hear from you, and I am glad to hear that you are still in the service.

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ship.
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ville.

IMPORTANT DATES.

German Play of Junior class of
High school, June 3.
General election, November 3.
Two-day celebration of the Fourth
of July in Clearfield, July 3 and 4.
Decoration Day, May 30.
Labor day, September 7.
Columbus day, October 12.
Thanksgiving day, November 26.
Christmas, December 25.
Memorial service B. R. T., Odd
Fellows hall, June 15.
Reunion of Odd Fellows of Clear-
field county, at Mahaffey, June 11.

WHY?

Why cannot we have one of those
old-fashioned rains against which we
complained some months ago?

Good evening! Don't forget that
this is prayer meeting night.

THE WASHINGTON VOTE.

Taking into consideration the fact
that, with the exception of legislative
candidates there was no competition
for the nominations on the Washing-
ton party, that party's vote com-
pares very favorably with that of the
3 old parties. There were the usual
bitter fights among the Democrats,
and these brought out the party vote
about the full strength of the Re-
publicans was shown in an effort to
boost the Penrose end of the ticket.

The Washington party polled six
hundred and seventy-eight votes,
which indicates that there is no fall-
ing away of supporters of the prin-
ciples enunciated in the 1912 platform.
With bitter strife among the Demo-
crats and dislike for Penrose's
spreading in the Republican ranks,
the prospects of success for the
Washington party this fall are very
bright. The campaign of the Washing-
ton candidates will be enlivened by
the presence in this state of Theo-
dore Roosevelt, which fact is certain
to have great influence in causing
the voters to support Gifford Pinchot.

HOME MISSIONS.

Home missions appeal to all per-
sons who see about them opportu-
nities for improving moral and religious
conditions and who believe that mis-
sions, like charity, should begin at
home. The people of Clearfield will

have an opportunity on Thursday and
Friday of this week to listen to dis-
cussions of the work being done by
the faithful women who comprise the
Woman's Home Missionary society of
the Altoona district of the Methodist
Episcopal church, and the attendance
at the meetings to be held in Trinity
church should be large at each ses-
sion.

There is not the least doubt that
money and effort are needed to im-
prove conditions in the United States
and the citizens of Clearfield county
realize that there is need of mis-
sionary work in their own county. If
they do not realize this they need
to attend but one or two sessions of
criminal court to discover the fact.
The women who, through the Home
Mission society, are striving to bring
about the civilization and reforma-
tion of those who now live in igno-
rance or indulge in vice deserve the
hearty and substantial cooperation of
every Christian.

The New York Tribune declares
that Pinchot should be elected to
the United States senate from Penn-
sylvania: to save the state from the
disgrace of Penroseism. The Tribune
voices the sentiment of the honest
Republicans of the state.

The rain, such as it was, was wel-
come.

WOMAN SENTENCED TO DIE.

Convicted of Stabbing Italian to Death,
She Will Die in July.
New York, May 27.—Madellina Fe-
rola, convicted a week ago of stabbing
to death Camelo Canestrale on the
night of Dec. 29, was sentenced to die
in the electric chair in the course of
the week commencing July 6 by Jus-
tice Vernon M. Davis in the supreme
court, Bronx county.

NO IMMUNITY FOR NEW HAVEN OWNERS

All Directors Given Privilege of
Testifying Voluntarily.

Washington, May 27.—Directors of
the New Haven Railroad company can
appear before the interstate commerce
commission and make voluntary state-
ments, but they must waive all im-
munity in connection with their re-
lations with the New Haven Railroad
company. The hearing now stands
adjourned until Wednesday, June 3.

This announcement was made by
Commissioner McCord, and it brought
to an end for the present the investi-
gation which the commission has been
conducting into the affairs of the New
Haven. The announcement of the
commission came when Commissioner
McCord announced that the subpoena
of Lewis Cass Ledyard had been can-
celed and he was relieved from testi-
fying. Mr. Ledyard was present and
wanted to take the stand.

Attorney General McKennedy is re-
sponsible for the calling off of the in-
vestigation at this time. He conferred
with the president and convinced the
latter that the directors should not be
allowed to testify, as it might grant
them immunity in connection with
proceedings in contemplation in the
department of justice. The first re-
ason assigned by Commissioner McCord
for adjourning the hearing until Wed-
nesday, June 3, was that examiners
had not completed certain work, and,
in addition, it was stated that J. Pier-
pont Morgan had offered to open up
the books and records of Morgan &
Co.

Mr. Ledyard in discussing the ques-
tion of appearing said:
"I cannot say that it is agreeable to
waive immunity because the sugges-
tion itself carries with it the implica-
tion that I desire immunity. There is
nothing for which I desire immunity.
I am entirely willing that every action
of mine should be spread broadcast on
the record, and I am quite willing to
volunteer to appear as a witness and
waive the possibilities of an immunity
bath."

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

Fire in Cleveland, O., lumber yards
caused a loss estimated at \$1,000,000 and
destroyed a large part of the Central vi-
duct, which connected the south side with
the business part of the east side.

Titanic damage claimants suing in Amer-
ican courts will get about seven-tenths of
1 per cent of their claims should the
claims be allowed by lower federal courts
under a decision of the supreme court.

The will of Charles W. Post of Battle
Creek, Mich., who died May 9 at Santa
Barbara, Cal., filed in Washington for
probate, leaves the bulk of an estate es-
timated at \$2,000,000 to the widow, Mrs.
Lelia Y. Post, and a daughter, Marjorie
Post Close.

Hope of Gustav Hamel's safety has been
abandoned by his most optimistic friends.
He was trying to fly over the English
channel, Mackay Elder, the Canadian
financier who was backing Hamel's project
for a transatlantic flight, said that he
would not ask any other aviator to take
Hamel's place.

Charles S. Bacon, judge of probate of
Middlebury, Conn., will decide the ques-
tion whether a bill collector who wrote
forty letters in one week to a debtor and
his friends in his efforts to recover a
claim is a subject for the attention of
the law or should get a medal for in-
dustrious activity.

ROOSEVELT HAS A VERY BUSY DAY

Calls on Wilson and Lectures
on His Recent Trip.

MEETS HIS PARTY LEADERS.

Plans For Next Campaign Discussed
and Preparations For Hard Fight Put
Under Way—His Third Visit to
Washington Since Leaving White
House Five Years Ago.

Washington, May 27.—The visit to
Washington of Theodore Roosevelt, his
third since he quit the presidency
more than five years ago, excited the
keenest interest in political as well as
scientific circles. The ex-president de-
livered a lecture before the National
Geographic society and held a con-
ference with Progressive leaders in
congress.

To deliver his lecture was the pri-
mary object of Colonel Roosevelt's vi-
sit, and scientists heard with great in-
terest the story of his recent explora-
tions in South America. With equal
interest politicians of all parties await-
ed the results of the conference of
party leaders in which the ex-presi-
dent participated.

A plan of action for the forthcoming
congressional campaign was discussed.
Colonel Roosevelt arrived here at
3:20 p. m. and remained until mid-
night.

A large number of persons, includ-
ing officials of the National Geograph-
ic society, representatives of the Pro-
gressive party in congress, personal
friends and others, bid the colonel wel-
come on his arrival. The ex-president
first went to the Smithsonian institu-
tion to review the exhibits there which
he procured in his African explora-
tions. He called at the White House
and paid his respects to President Wil-
son. He then went to the house of
Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, where
a reception was given in honor
of the diplomatic corps.

The colonel had dinner at a hotel
with officials of the National Geograph-
ic society. His lecture was fol-
lowed by the conference with leaders
of the Progressive party in congress at
the party's headquarters.

Public interest in Colonel Roose-
velt's lecture was attested by the fact
that the distribution of seats broke all
records of the Geographic society's of-
fices and by the tremendous crowds
around the building.

TROLLEYMEN ASK INCREASE.

Employees of Connecticut Company
Complain of Cost of Living.

New Haven, Conn., May 27.—De-
mands for a general increase in wages
and improvement in working con-
ditions have been made by the trolley-
men employed on the lines of the Con-
necticut company in this state.

These demands were laid before John
K. Punderford, general manager, and
will be referred by him to the officials
of the company. An answer is ex-
pected within a few weeks. While
none of the members would discuss
details of the conference with Mr. Punder-
ford they expressed themselves as
satisfied with the situation so far.

OSCAR STRAUS.

May Be a Candidate
For U. S. Senate After
Roosevelt's Indorsement.

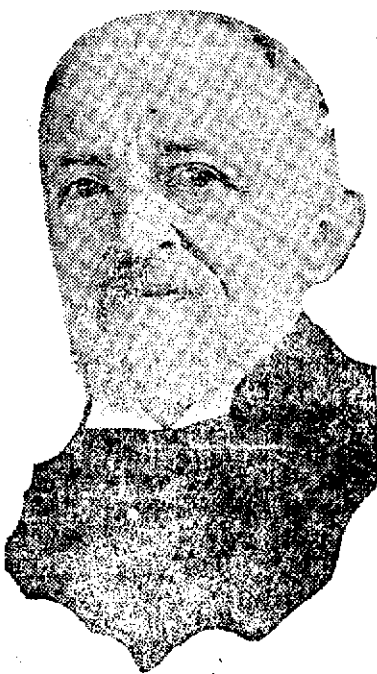


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Colonel Roosevelt has satisfied himself
that the time has come to strike a blow
at the policies inaugurated by the Wilson
administration. Developments at Oyster
Bay all point to that conclusion, and un-
less something extraordinary occurs to
change his mind the broadside will
be fired before he leaves for Spain on
Saturday next to attend the wedding of
his son Kermit. In the meantime he has
taken an interest in New York state af-
fairs. The colonel favors Oscar Straus
for United States senator from New York.

The World's Greatest Short Stories

Selected by World Famous Authors

HALE—"The Man Who'd a Country," Selected by Mary Roberts Rinehart
STEVENSON—"A Lodging For the Night," Selected by Booth Tarkington
O. HENRY—"A Municipal Report," Selected by Montague Glass
POE—"The Fall of the House of Usher," Selected by Governor Morrie
KIPLING—"The Man Who Would Be King," Selected by Irvin S. Cobb
MARK TWAIN—"The Notorious Jumping Frog of Calaveras County," Selected by Owen
Johnson
DICKENS—"The Case of Richard Doodladick," Selected by Mary Stewart Gilling
HARTE—"The Outcasts of Poker Flat," Selected by Richard Harding Davis

PRESIDENT REFUSES LABOR MEN'S DEMANDS

Fight on in Earnest as Wilson
Is Firm in Decision.

Washington, May 27.—President Wil-
son has definitely accepted the gage
of battle thrown at his feet by organ-
ized labor. Under no condition will
he agree to its demands for exemption
from the penalties provided in the
Clayton anti-trust bill. Nor will he
compromise.

This fact he stated positively and
emphatically to a subcommittee of the
house judiciary, consisting of Acting
Chairman Webb of North Carolina and
Congressman Carlin and Floyd, who
called to lay before him a compromise
amendment agreed to by the labor con-
gressmen in the house.

The fight is now on in earnest. The
labor representatives claim sufficient
votes in the house to force an adop-
tion of the changes in the Clayton bill
which they demand. The president is
willing that the fight should be carried
to the floor, determined to see the
trust program fall rather than surren-
der an inch further to the demands.

Charges of bad faith are flying back
and forth, the administration forces
claiming that by a deliberate piece of
trickery, initiated by Congressman David
J. Lewis of Maryland, chairman
of the house labor committee, and
engineered by Judge Alton B. Parker
of New York, counsel for the Ameri-
can Federation of Labor, the judiciary
committee was persuaded to include
certain other labor concessions in the
trust bills with the understanding that
labor would support the measures as
finally drafted.

The whole fight revolves about the
language of section 7 of the Clayton
bill, which, in its present form, pro-
vides that nothing in the act shall be
construed as forbidding the existence
and operation of labor unions, farmers'
co-operative associations and other as-
sociations of the kind organized for
mutual protection.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Order of Exercises for Annual High
School Event.

Following is the program of the
week of the Clearfield High school
commencement:

Baccalaureate sermon, Sunday eve-
ning, May 31, New opera house, by
Rev. Allenbach.

Senior class exercises, Monday,
June 1, 8:30 P. M., New opera house.

Junior class exercises, Tuesday eve-
ning, June 2, 8:30 P. M., New opera
house.

Commencement, Wednesday eve-
ning, June 3, 8:30 P. M., New opera
house.

Eighth grade promotion exercises,
Thursday, evening, 8:30 P. M., New
opera house.

Eighth grade will present the oper-
ette "Bulbul."

A general admission of ten cents,
reserved seats fifteen cents, will be
charged for the entertainment on
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and
Thursday evenings. Seats may be re-
served at the opera house box office
for the different exercises at 8 A.
M. on the day on which the exer-
cises will be given.

The manual training, domestic
science and drawing departments will
have an exhibit of their work in the
High school building on Tuesday and
Wednesday, June 2 and 3. Every per-
son is invited to attend the exercises
and visit the exhibit.

Did He?
He (passing a church)—Have you
seen our new altar?
She—No. Lead me to it.—Judge.

His Little Account
"Tell me the worst, Susan."
"I'll tell it to you before the end
of the month."—Lila.

CLEARFIELD Mon. June 1

KIT CARSON'S BUFFALO RANCH WILD WEST AND TRAINED WILD ANIMAL EXHIBITION.



TENTH TRANS-CONTINENTAL TOUR.

THE LARGEST WILD WEST SHOW ON EARTH
COMING DIRECT ON THEIR OWN SPECIAL TRAINS
OF DOUBLE LENGTH RAILROAD CARS FROM
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Menagerie of Trained Wild Animals

From all parts of the Globe. Daring and death defying acts almost
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A COSMOPOLITAN COLLECTION OF COWBOYS AND GIRLS, VAMPIRES,
SENORITAS, GUARDIA RURALES, CHAMPIONS OF THE LARIAT,
ROUGH RIDERS, PONY EXPRESS VETERANS, DARING
ATHLETES, COMICAL CLOWNS, THRILLING
INDIAN FIGHTS AND WAR DANCES.

PRINCE BOTLOINE'S TROUPE OF RUSSIAN CIRCUS.

The most daring Horsemen in the World.

BANDS of SIOUX, CHEYENNE and COMANCHE INDIANS.

Fresh from the Camp-fire and Council, making their first acquaintance
with pale face civilization.

The Grand Ethnological Performance concludes with the Super-
Spectacular, Dramatic, Historical Fantasy,



"The Battle of Wounded Knee"

Introducing a vast and motley horde of Indians, Scouts, Trappers and Soldiers
that actually took active part in the last brave stand and hopeless
struggle the nation redskin made for his freedom and rights.

TWO PERFORMANCES DAILY, RAIN OR SHINE

Afternoon at 2. Evening at 8. Doors open One Hour earlier.

WATER PROOF CANVAS. CANNOT LEAK.

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TWO MILES LONG at 11 a. m. daily on the main thoroughfare.

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LUCILLE LOVE PLEASES MANY

Prize Story Told in Moving Pictures Delights Public

IT IS A HIGH CLASS OFFERING

Wonderful Series of Pictures Showing the Remarkable Adventures of a Young Woman, Who Finally Escapes From the Villain and the Wild Men of the Jungle.

Few persons know the giant stride made by the moving picture business in this country during the past few years. It is a comparatively short time since hundreds of up-to-date theatres in the largest cities closed their doors because of lack of patronage, and later, opened again to motion pictures. The demand for high grade pictures is almost limitless, but the best pictures are seldom shown in the smaller places.

A great many people have enjoyed the prize story entitled "Lucille Love, the Girl of Mystery" which is shown each week, on Wednesday evenings, at the New opera house, but many people do not know how good this feature really is.

"Lucille Love" is one of the high-class offerings of the season. The actors are the best, the plot is well conceived and admirably carried out, and the setting is superb.

The pictures are given in installments, two reels being shown each week. A synopsis of the preceding chapters is as follows:

Two young men at West Point in love with the same girl become bitter enemies when the one is driven from the academy on the testimony of the other. These two men, Love and Loubeque do not meet for a great many years. Gen. Love is in command of the American forces at Manila and Loubeque is an international spy who is endeavoring to get some information from the United States relative to certain plans. He recognizes Gen. Love and sees a way to get revenge for the expulsion at West Point and for the loss of the girl they both loved, as well as securing the plans that are in Gen. Love's possession.

He steals the plans and gets away with them, undetected by any one except Lucille Love who follows his ship in an aeroplane and gets aboard, where she becomes Loubeque's nurse when the latter is injured while destroying the wireless apparatus. The ship takes fire and Lucille steals the plans in the confusion and gets away in the ship's boats, but not before Loubeque discovers who has the papers. The boat that Lucille is in sinks and she is washed ashore on an island and captured by the natives. Lucille is able to restore the health of the child of the chief and is rewarded by being given a sacred charm which protects her from the natives. Loubeque is also washed ashore on the same island and schemes with the aid of a traitor native to recover the plans. He watches his chance but the charm protects her and he finally places snakes in the hut where she is sleeping and so scares her that she runs out into the desert. She determines to escape but is driven back to her hut by the Moons.

Lucille takes refuge in her hut after being driven back by the Moons but is forced to flee from there on account of the village being set fire to by Loubeque and his allies. A great battle ensues between the tribe that is friendly to Lucille and the one that is backing Loubeque. Lucille appears on the sacred white elephant and stops the fighting.

By the aid of a native woman Loubeque fools Lucille into a visit to the chief of a neighboring tribe who is reported seriously ill and she goes on her mission of mercy on horse back following the treacherous native. She finally falls into a pitfall that has been dug for her and is left for dead by the natives who take the papers back to their master.

Series 5 which is to be shown on Wednesday night, shows Lucille's escape from the pitfall, her fight with the lions, her escape over the grape vine bridge, her exciting experiences with the monkey men of the sunken city and is full of thrills from start to finish.

Arrange by all means to see this remarkable picture on Wednesday evening. In addition to "Lucille Love" the Manhattan Musical Comedy Co. with a large company, will appear, and three additional reels of pictures will be shown.

Pie Social at Mt. Joy.

A pie social will be held in Mt. Joy, Thursday, May 28. The public is cordially invited. Proceeds for benefit of Mt. Joy church.

PERSONAL MENTION

Prof Henderson was over to Brookville over Sunday.

Walter Straw, of Nichols street, is ill with pneumonia.

Abe Shapiro left on the morning train to spend a few days in Rochester on business.

Miss Catherine Bennett, of Williamsport, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. E. Jameson the past week, went to Mahaffey today, where she will attend a house party.

East End Seventh grade defeated Market street Seventh grade in a very one-sided game of baseball on Tuesday evening by a score of 13-5.

Miss Alice Gates, of Curwensville, was shopping in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson, of Curwensville, motored to Clearfield last evening.

Mrs. Minnie Snook, who has been visiting in Unionville, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. John Schuyler, who has been visiting in Johnstown and Lock Haven, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Lester Smeal is visiting her mother in Curwensville.

A. W. Leonardson and W. W. Cozad were trout fishing today.

Frank Hutton, Esq., of DuBois, is attending to business affairs in town today.

Cloyd P. Pannebaker, of Philipsburg, was in town Tuesday.

Wm. McKensie, wife and daughters Grace and Charlotte attended the Elk dance in the Dimeling last evening.

Misses Charlotte and Grace McKensie are the guests of Miss Lillian Moore, on South Second street.

Miss Ellen Flood lost a pocket-book with two \$5 and four \$1 Return to Progress office and receive reward.

COUSINS IN REUNION

Descendants of Mr. and Mrs. John Nevling Meet in Tyrone.

A very interesting and pleasant reunion of relatives (cousins) and descendants of John and Edith Vaughn Nevling, occurred at the home of Professor and Mrs. H. S. Fleck, in Tyrone on Wednesday evening of last week. These cousins are all past the middle life, but desirous of continuing the blood affection which has always existed. Mrs. Fleck is a grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nevling there are 17 of her cousins living.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevling, years ago, were residents of Birmingham, afterwards moving to Clearfield county to what was then named Smiths Mills, and here Mr. Nevling started a grist mill and opened a store for the sale of general merchandise and named the town which rapidly grew, Jamesville, in honor of his daughter, Jane, who afterwards became the wife of Dr. G. W. Caldwell, of Glen Hope.

Jonathan Boynton, a young man, from Maine, secured a position as clerk with Nevling and married another daughter, Mary, and afterwards became a prominent dealer in lumber and was a banker in Clearfield.

The cousins who gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fleck were: Mrs. Horace Alport, Philipsburg; Mrs. Reuben McPherson, Clearfield; Miss Edith Burley, Tyrone, and Miss Bertha Burley, Hollidaysburg, who are sisters; Miss Mary J. Wright and Mrs. Mary J. Campbell, Bellwood, also sisters; Mrs. Wm. H. Dill, Clearfield, and Mrs. William Ditts, Berwindale. Other guests were: Mrs. R. S. Stine, Mowague, Ia., Mrs. Benner Culp, Altoona; Mrs. J. B. Williams, Mrs. John Grazer, Mrs. E. W. Stine and Mrs. C. H. Jones, Tyrone.

HOOVER REUNION

Anniversary Celebration Held at Kylesertown Tuesday.

The triple wedding anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Shaw, of Clearfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hoover, of Greensburg, were celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Hoover, at Kylesertown Tuesday. The day was spent in amusements and conversation. A sumptuous dinner was served on the lawn. Dr. Buckingham delivered an address after the feast. F. Haines took a group picture of the family.

The following sons, daughters and other relatives were present: Avilla and Ida, at home; Mrs. W. P. Douglas, husband and son, Oden, of Mahaffey; Mrs. F. Merrett and family, of Patton; Mrs. Dr. H. W. Buckingham and husband, of Mahaffey; Mrs. E. W. Smith and husband, of Clearfield; C. S. Hoover, wife and family, of Greensburg; D. W. Hoover and wife, of Clearfield; P. G. Hoover, wife and family, of Altoona; George Curley, a nephew, at home of Jackson Hoover; Mrs. P. D. Moss, Mrs. Hoover's sister, of Kylesertown; Mrs. Jessie Beaman, of Kylesertown; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Shaw, of Clearfield.

Stiffed His Reprehension.
There is a touch of savage humor in the old time story of a Spanish pilot captured by Van Noort. Becoming ill, the Spanish believed that the Dutch wanted to poison him, "and, therefore," it is recorded in the explorers' journal, "we threw him into the sea, leaving him to sink, to the end that he should not ever again reproach us with any treachery."

Sorry He Asked.
"Do you know you are three hours late to supper?"
"Yes, I met Jinks."
"And Jinx means drinks."
"Not this time. I asked Jinx what his wife said to him when he got home at midnight last night, and he hung on to me and told me every word of it."—Houston Post.

The Right Foot Forward.
Putting the right foot foremost was an old Roman ordination originally regulating the entry of persons into a house or other building and based upon the supposition that the left was unlucky. A boy was kept at the door to see that no one entered the house "left foot first." The phrase quoted is then seen to be very ancient.

A well known philosopher once said to his friend, "I noticed that the fish and my pond were empty. I gave him a philosophical name. I called it 'The Pond of Philosophy'." He then said, "I thought I was a philosopher, but I made me a philosopher."

A. W. LEONARDSON COMPANY,

Store Closed Saturday
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Sale of Ladies' \$5.00 Wash Dresses for \$2.95

A New High Mark in Daintiness, in Quality and Value.

These Dresses at \$2.95 are just as good, as well made and as stylish as you would find anywhere outside of this store for \$5.00. They are made of Fine Ginghams, and Dainty Figured Voile. They are trimmed with plain color in contrast, with embroidery or with lace. They are cut on fashionable lines and finished in modish ways. They are dainty Summer Dresses that any woman would wear for morning in the home, or for afternoon and street wear.

Departure of Tailored Suits

There is a genuine leave-taking scheduled for this last week in May among Women's Ready-to-wear Garments, Tailored Suits, Coats and Silk Dresses at and around the HALF PRICE MARK

The urgent demand for more room to show the Pretty Summer Gowns, in wash fabrics and silks, crowds the Spring Suits and garments to find new owners, regardless of cost, profits or former selling price.

There are just a few dozen left in the assortment and show six very pretty styles in a full range of sizes and color combinations.

Women interested in making their dollars stretch to their fullest, in fact do almost double duty, should get in touch with this sale of Summer Dresses right at the beginning of the season.



Tailored Suits Reduced

\$15.00 and \$17.00 Suits, your choice,	\$ 9.75
22.50 and 25.00 " " "	12.75
27.50 and 35.00 " " "	19.75
37.50 and 45.00 " " "	24.75
One Special Lot Tailored Suits, now	2.95
" " " " " " "	7.95

Women's and Misses' Coats

\$12.50 and \$15.00 Tailored Coats, now	\$ 6.95
16.50 and 19.50 " " "	9.95
25.00 and 40.00 " " "	19.75
27.50 and 35.00 Silk Coats, now	19.50

Silk Dresses Reduced

\$10.00 and \$12.50 Silk Dresses, now	\$ 6.95
15.00 and 17.50 " " "	9.75
19.50 and 25.00 " " "	12.50

Extraordinary Shoe Offering

Our Entire Stock of Women's Pumps, Oxfords and High Shoes on Sale at Half Price and Less

This is positively your last opportunity to buy Shoes from us as we will not sell Shoes in our main store in the future. Our entire stock of Shoes are now on sale for a few days longer in the Stern and Stern store room on North Second Street.

Supply your summer needs now when you can buy two pair of Shoes for the price of one pair. Every pair is tagged, showing size and width.

No Approvals; No C. O. D.; No Refunds.

On sale balance of this week in Second Street store room.

Children's Half Hose

Children's fancy striped and plain half hose for summer wear. A choice assortment of patterns at 15c and 25c.

Tailored Hats for \$3.00

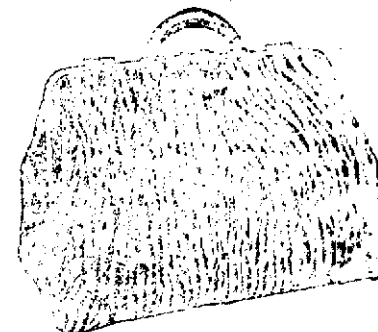


Our Millinery Section offers today, every Trimmed Hat that has been marked up to \$5 and \$6 each. \$3.00 your choice now for \$3.00

Summer Underwear and Hosiery

Ladies' Ribbed Union Suits,	25c and 35c
Ladies' Mercerized Union Suits,	\$1.00 and \$1.25
15c A Special table of Extra Quality Ladies' Vests, worth 20c, for	15c
Knit Drawers, regular size, knee length,	25c
Knit Drawers, extra size, knee length,	30c
Women's fast black Cotton Hose, 15c quality, at	6c
Women's colored Silk Boot Hose,	25c
Silk Plaited Hose,	25c and 35c

Luggage of Quality, Popular Prices



Our showing of Hand Bags and Suit Cases is now at its best; right at the beginning of vacation time, and the season when the short trips are in order. A visit to our basement will convince you that we can save you from fifty cents to a couple of dollars on purchases.

Matting and Leather Bags, in all sizes, priced as follows: \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00.

Suit Cases

\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00.

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THE STORY OF WAITSTILL BAXTER



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Author of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm"

"I guess it's so!" Cephus responded gloomily. "It's nup an' tuck 'tween him an' Mark Wilson. That girl draws on as molasses does flies. She does 'bout liftin' a finger, too, no more'n the molasses does. She just sets still an' let 'em. An' all the time she's nothin' but a flighty little redheaded upstart that don't know a good husband when she sees one. The feller that gits her will live to regret it, that's my opinion." And Cephus' thought to himself, "Good Lord, don't I wish I was regrettin' it this very minute!"

"I s'pose a girl like Phoebe Day'd be considerable less trouble to live with," ventured Uncle Bart.

"I never could take any fancy to that tow hair o' hers! I like the color well enough when I'm peeling it off a corn cob, but I don't like it on a girl's head," objected Cephus hypercritically. "An' her eyes hain't got enough blue in 'em to be blue. They're just like skimmilk. An' she keeps her mouth open a little mite all the time, jest as if there wad no good draft through. An' she was a-tryin' to git air. An' 'twas me that begun callin' her 'Feeble Phoebe' in school, an' the scholars'll never forget it. They'd throw it up to me the whole 'durin' time if I should go to work an' keep company with her!"

"Mebbe they've forgot by this time," Uncle Bart responded hopefully. "Though it's an awful risk when you think o' Companion Pike! Samuel, he was baptized and Samuel he continued to be, till he married the Widder Bixby from Waterboro. Bein' as how there wad nothin' partic'larly attractive 'bout him—though he was as nice a feller as ever lived—somebody asked her why she married him, an' she said her cat had jist died an' she wanted a companion. The boys never let go o' that story! Samuel Pike he ceased to be thirty years ago, an' Companion Pike he's remained up to this instant minute!"

"He ain't lived up to his name much," remarked Cephus. "He's to home for his meals, but I guess his wife never sees him between times."

"If the cat had lived mebbe she'd 'a' been better comp'ny," on the whole," chuckled Uncle Bart. "Companion was allers kind o' dreamy an' absent minded from a boy. I remember askin' him what his wife's Christian name was (she said a stranger to Waterboro), an' he said he didn't know! Said he called her 'Mis' Bixby afore he married her an' 'Mis' Pike afterwards!"

"Well, there's something terrible queer 'bout this marryin' business," and Cephus drew a sigh from the heels of his boots. "It seems 's if a man hedn't no nateral drawin' towards a girl with a good farm 'n' stock that was willin' to have him! Seems jest as if it set him ag'in' her somehow! And yet, if you've got to sing out o' the same book with a girl your whole lifetime, it does seem 's if you'd ought to have a kind o' a fancy for her at the start, anyhow!"

"You may feel dif'rent as time goes on, Cephus, an' come to see Feeble—I would say Phoebe—as your mother



"He ain't livin' up to his name much," remarked Cephus.

doom. The best fire don't dare up the soonest," you know. But old Uncle Bart saw that his son's heart was heavy and forebore to press the subject.

own father, although an orthodox member of the fold in good and regular standing, had "doctored" Phil conscientiously for his liver from his youth up, hoping in time to inculcate in him a sunnier view of life, for the doctor was somewhat skilled in adapting his remedies to spiritual maladies. Jed Morrill had always said that when old Mrs. Buxton, the champion convert of Jacob Cochrane, was at her worst—keeping her whole family awake nights by her hysterical fears for their future—Dr. Perry had given her a twelfth of a grain of tartar emetic five times a day until she had entire mental relief, and her anxiety concerning the salvation of her husband and children was set completely at rest.

The good doctor noted with secret pleasure his son's growing fondness for the society of his prime favorite, Miss Patience Baxter. "He'll begin by trying to save her soul," he thought. "Phil always begins that way, but when Patty gets him in hand he'll remember the existence of his heart, an organ he has never taken into consideration. A love affair with a pretty girl, good but not too pious, will help Phil considerably, however it turns out."

There is no doubt but that Phil was taking his chances and that under Patty's tutelage he was growing mellow. As for Patty, she was only amusing herself and frisking like a young lamb in pastures where she had never strayed before. Her fancy flew from Mark to Phil and from Phil back to Mark again, for at the moment she was just a vessel of emotion, ready to empty herself on she knew not what. Temperamentally, she would take advantage of currents rather than steer at any time, and it would be the stronger current that would finally bear her away. Her idea had always been that she could play with fire without burning her own fingers and that the flames she kindled were so innocent and mild that no one could be harmed by them. She had fancied up to now that she could control, urge on or cool down a man's feeling forever and a day if she chose and remain mistress of the situation. Now, after some weeks of weighing and balancing her two swains, she found herself confronting a choice once and for all. Each of them seemed to be approaching the state of mind where he was likely to say, somewhat violently, "Take me or leave me, one or the other!" But she did not wish to take them, and still less did she wish to leave them, with no other lover in sight but Cephus Cole, who was almost, though not quite, worse than none.

If matters by lack of masculine patience and self control did come to a crisis what should she say definitely to either of her suitors? Her father despised Mark Wilson a trifle more than any young man on the river, and while he could have no objection to Phil Perry's character or position in the world, his hatred of old Dr. Perry amounted to a disease. When the doctor had closed the eyes of the third Mrs. Baxter he had made some plain and unwelcome statements that would rankle in the deacon's breast as long as he lived. Patty knew, therefore, that the chance of her father's blessing falling upon her union with either of her present lovers was more than uncertain, and of what use was an engagement if there could not be a marriage?

If Patty's mind inclined to a somewhat speedy departure from her father's household she can hardly be blamed, but she felt that she could not carry any of her indecisions and fears to her sister for settlement. Who could look in Waitstill's clear, steadfast eyes and say, "I can't make up my mind which to marry?" Not Patty. She felt, instinctively, that Waitstill's heart, if it moved at all, would rush out like a great river to lose itself in the ocean and, losing itself, forget the narrow banks through which it had flowed before. Patty knew that her own love was at the moment nothing more than the note of a child's penny fife and that Waitstill was perhaps vibrating secretly with a deeper, richer music than could ever come to her. Still, music of some sort she meant to feel.

"Even if they make me decide one way or another before I am ready," she said to herself, "I'll never say 'yes' till I'm more in love than I am now!" There were other reasons why she did not want to ask Waitstill's advice. Not only did she shrink from the loving scrutiny of her sister's eyes and the gentle probing of her questions, which would fix her own motives on a pin point and hold them up unbecomingly to the light, but she had a foolish, generous loyalty that urged her to keep Waitstill quite aloof from her own little private perplexities.

"She will only worry herself sick," thought Patty. "She won't let me marry without asking father's permission, and she'd think she ought not to aid me in deceiving him, and the tempest would be twice as dreadful if it fell upon us both! Now, if anything happens, I can tell father that I did it all myself and that Waitstill knew nothing about it whatever. Then—oh, joy!—if father is too terrible I shall be a married woman and I can always say: 'I will not permit such cruelty! Waitstill is dependent upon you no longer; she shall come at once to my husband and me!'"

This latter phrase almost intoxicated Patty, so that there were moments when she could have run up to William's mills and purchased herself a husband at any cost, had her slender savings permitted the best in the market, and the more impersonal the husband the more delightedly Patty rolled the phrase under her tongue. "I can never be 'published' in church," she thought, "and perhaps no-

body will ever care enough about me to brave father's displeasure and insist on running away with me. I do wish somebody would care 'frightfully' about me enough for that, enough to help me make up my mind, so that I could just drive up to father's store some day and say, 'Good afternoon, father! I knew you'd never let me marry!'"—there was always a dash here in Patty's imaginary discourses, a dash that could be filled in with any Christian name according to her mood of the moment—"so I just married him anyway and you needn't be angry with my sister, for she knew nothing about it. My husband and I are sorry if you are displeased, but there's no help for it, and my husband's home will always be open to Waitstill whatever happens."

Patty, with all her latent love of fiery and ease, did not weigh the worldly circumstances of the two men, though the reflection that she would have more amusement with Mark than with Philip may have crossed her mind. She trusted Philip and respected his steady going, serious view of life. It pleased her vanity, too, to feel how her nonsense and fun lightened his temperamental gravity, playing in and out and over it like a butterfly in a smoke bush. She would be safe with Philip always, but safety had no special charm for one of her age, who had never been in peril. Mark's superior knowledge of the world, moreover, his careless, buoyant manner of carrying himself, his gay, boyish audacity, all had a very distinct charm for her—and yet—

But there would be no "and yet" a little later. Patty's heart would blaze quickly enough when sufficient heat was applied to it and Mark was falling more and more deeply in love every day. As Patty vacillated his purpose strengthened, the more she weighed the more he ceased to weigh the difficulties of the situation, the more she unfolded herself to him the more he loved and the more he respected her. She began by delighting in his senses, she ended by winning all that there was in him and creating continually the qualities he lacked, after the manner of true women even when they are very young and foolish.



She Set Down to Read the First Communication She Had Ever Received by Ivory's Handwriting.

more clearly than ever before the shadow that had followed him since early boyhood—the same shadow that had fallen across his mother's mind and left continual twilight there.

No one really knew, it seemed, why or from whence Jacob Cochrane had come to Edgewood. He simply appeared at the old tavern a stranger, with satchel in hand, to seek entertainment. Uncle Bart had often described this scene to Waitstill, for he was one of those sitting about the great open fire at the time. The man easily slipped into the group and soon took the lead in conversation, delighting all with his agreeable personality, his nimble tongue and graceful speech. At supper time the hostess and the rest of the family took their places at the long table, as was the custom, and he astonished them by his knowledge not only of town history, but of village matters they had supposed unknown to any one.

When the stranger had finished his supper and returned to the barroom he had to pass through a long entry, and the landlady, whispering to her daughter, said:

"Betsy, you go up to the chamber closet and get the silver and bring it down. This man is going to sleep there, and I am afraid of him. He must be a fortune teller, and the Lord only knows what else!"

In going to the chamber the daughter had to pass through the barroom. As she was moving quietly through, hoping to escape the notice of the new-comer, he turned in his chair and, looking her full in the face, suddenly said:

"Madam, you needn't touch your silver. I don't want it. I am a gentleman."

Whereupon the bewildered Betsy scuttled back to her mother and told her the strange guest was indeed a fortune teller.

Of Cochrane's initial appearance as a preacher Ivory had told Waitstill in their talk, in the churchyard early in the summer. It was at a child's funeral that the new prophet created his first sensation, and there, too, that Aaron and Lois Boynton first came under his spell. The whole countryside had been just then wrought up to a state of religious excitement by revival meetings, and Cochrane gained the benefit of this definite preparation for his work. He claimed that all his sayings were from divine inspiration and that those who embraced his doctrine received direct communication from the Almighty. He disdained formal creeds and all manner of church organizations, declaring that sectarian names were marks of the beast and all church members to be in Babylon. He introduced rebaptism as a symbolic cleansing from sectarian stains, and after some months advanced a proposition that his flock hold all things in common. He put a sudden end to the solemn "deaconing out" and droning of psalm tunes and grafted on to his form of worship lively singing and marching, accompanied by clapping of hands and whirling in circles, during the progress of which the most hysterical converts or the most fully "Cochranized" would swoon upon the floor, or, in obeying their leader's instructions to "become as little chil-

CHAPTER XVI.

A State of Maine Prophet.

SUMMER was dying hard, for although it had passed, by the calendar, Mother Nature was still keeping up her customary attitude. There had been a soft rain in the night, and every spear of grass was brilliantly green and tipped with crystal. The smoke bushes in the garden plot and the asparagus bed beyond them looked misty as the sun rose higher, drying the soaked earth and dripping branches. Spiders' webs, marvels of lace, dotted the short grass under the apple tree. Every flower that had a fragrance was pouring it gratefully into the air; every bird with a joyous note in its voice gave it more joyously from a bursting throat, and the river laughed and rippled in the distance at the foot of Town House hill. The dawn grew into full morning, and streams of blue smoke rose here and there from the Edgewood chimneys. The world was alive and so beautiful that Waitstill felt like going down on her knees in gratitude for having been born into it and given a chance of serving it in any humble way whatsoever.

Wherever there was a barn, in Riverboro or Edgewood, one could have heard the three-legged stools being lifted from the pegs, and then would begin the music of the milk pails: first the resonant sound of the stream in the bottom of the tin pail, then the soft, delicious purring of the cascade into the full bucket, while the cows serenely chewed their cud and whisked away the flies with swinging tails.

Deacon Baxter was taking his cows to a pasture far over the hill, the feed having grown too short in his own fields. Patty was washing dishes in the kitchen and Waitstill was in the dairy house at the butter making, one of her chief delights. She worked with speed and with beautiful sureness, patting, squeezing, rolling the golden mass like the true artist she was, then turning the sweet scented waxen balls out of the mould onto the big stone china platter that stood waiting. She had been up early, and for the last hour she had toiled with devouring eagerness that she might have a little time to herself. It was hers now, for Patty would be busy with the beds after she finished the dishes, so she drew a folded paper from her pocket, the first communication she had ever received in Ivory's handwriting, and sat down to read it:

My Dear Waitstill—Rodman will take this packet and leave it with you when he finds opportunity. It is not in any real sense a letter, so I am in no danger of incurring your father's displeasure. You will probably have heard rumormongers concerning my father during the past few days, for Peter Morrill has been to Edgewood, N. H., where he says letters have been received stating that my father died in Portland, O., more than five years ago. I shall do what I can to substantiate this fresh report, as I have always done with all the previous ones, but I have little hope of securing reliable information at the distance and after this length of time. I do not know when I can ever start on a personal quest myself, for even had I the money I could not leave home until Rodman is much older and fitted for you have helped my poor, dear mother! Would that I were free to tell you how I value your friendship! It is something more than mere friendship. What you are doing is like throwing a life line to a sinking human being. Two or three times of late mother has been forgotten to set out the supper things for my father. Her ten years' incessant waiting for him seems to have subsided a little, and in its place she watches for you. Ivory had written "waitches for her daughter," but carefully erased the last two words. "You come but seldom, but her heart feeds on the sight of you. What she needed, it seems, was the magical touch of youth and health and

strength and sympathy, the children you possess in such great measure.

If I had proof of my father's death I think now perhaps that I might try to think it gently to my mother, as if it were fresh news, and see if possibly I might thus remove her principal halcyon. You see now, do you not, how sane she is in many—indeed in most ways—how sweet and lovable, even how amiable!

To help you better to understand the influence that has robbed me of both father and mother and made me and mine the subject of town and tavern gossip for years past I have written for you just a sketch of the "Cochrane case," the remarkable story of a man who swayed the wills of his fellow creatures in a truly marvelous manner. Some local historians of his time will doubtless give him more credit than I do, but I have written it as a free man. But, prisoner as I am at the moment, I am sustained just now by a new courage. I read in my copy of Ovid last night, "The best of weapons is the undaunted heart." This will help you, too, in your hard life, for yours is the most undaunted heart in all the world.

IVORY BOYNTON.

The chronicle of Jacob Cochrane's career in the little villages near the Saco river has no such interest for the general reader as it had for Waitstill Baxter. She hung upon every word that Ivory had written and realized

It was not until he had passed hundreds of the new fables that added much startling ammunition to his gospel. He was in turn both apostle, eloquent, ambitious, persuasive, a critic, and even when his eye was "Cochranized" from the (Cochrane) controversy all that his tongue formerly held to be right, to all men noticed or hypothesized these facts on the willing assent to his tactics. There was finally a proclamation to the effect that marriage was to be regarded as a union when advisable and that complete spiritual liberty was to follow; a time in which a new ally might be made and a spiritual union begun upon the standards as fairly known to all could manage to attain.

Some of the faithful had come at this time, being unable to attend the full doctrine, but retaining their faith in Cochrane's original power to save vast numbers and save them from the wrath of God. Stories of his power to gather in the city, however, on the union spread, month by month, all local ministers everywhere sought to minimize the influence of the Cochrane center, who were capable to the attack and carried himself the magnificent martyr at will among the crowds that now attended his lectures or those in private and in public.

"What a picture of spiritual freedom he must have been," every one thought when he entered the Cochrane halling house at a huge gathering where he knew that the spiritual words he uttered were true. Old Phoebe told him that she had seen the Cochrane, Mark Hill, Jr., and what I saw here Cochrane stepped in at the door of the church and heard warning, must, he knew, be true, and making the statement of Cochrane in his splendid success, which was so much as stirring from the place within the door frame. "Stand at the door and listen. If you hear my voice I will come in, and I will say with him, I come to preach the everlasting gospel to every one that breathes, and all that I wish here is my brethren on the floor."

"I cannot find," whispered from another place, "that my father or mother ever engaged in any of the Cochrane and children's practices which disgraced the meetings of some of Cochrane's most faithful followers and converts. By my mother's conversation I know of which I have reported to you, and which may be full of error, because of her confusion of mind. I believe she must have had a difference of opinion with my father on some of these views, but I have no means of knowing this to a certainty. So do I know that the question of 'cleansing spiritual converts' ever came between or divided them. This part of the doctrine always fills me with such unpleasant disgust that I have never tried to catch additional light from any of the older men and women who might have given it. That my mother did not sympathize with my father's going out to preach Cochrane's gospel through the country, this I know, and she was so truly religious, so burning with zeal, that had she fully believed in my father's mission she would have spared him on instead of endeavoring to detain him.

"You know the retribution that overtook Cochrane at last," wrote long again, when he had shown the marks early victories and his enormous influence.

There began to be indignant protests against his doctrines by lawyers and doctors, as well as by ministers; not from all sides, however, for the reformation of my father's and my mother's opinions of this strange belief, that many of the strongest and wisest men, as well as the purest and finest women in New England, came under this man's spell for a time and believed in his teachings, some of them even unto the end.

To Be Continued.

Meeting of Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Clearfield Rolling Mill company will be held at the office of the company, in the Lee & Wright building, South Second street, Clearfield, Pa., on Thursday, June 26th, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M., to vote on the question of the sale of a part of the real estate of said corporation, bearing that portion at present held by the George M. Newhall Engineering company under lease from the Clearfield Rolling Mill company.

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Oliver Typewriter Ribbons.

Oliver Typewriter Ribbons—the best on the market—may be had at the Clearfield Progress office. Any color of ribbon, price 66c. If by mail, remit 65c and ribbons will be forwarded promptly.

Third Ward Firemen.

All members of the Third ward hose company are requested to meet at No. 1 fire company house at 1.30 Saturday afternoon to take part in the Memorial day exercises.

May 26 St. Committee

Our store will be closed all day on Memorial day. Workmen's Movement company.

May 26 St.

The Weather.

Fair and warmer, moderate north to west winds.



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FEEDING THE TURKEY POULTS.
Mother Turkey should hatch, brood and do most of the feeding of poults, and the first thing to do when little turks are hatched is not to feed them, but to look for lice on them and their mother and to give them all a good dusting with Persian insect powder.

Put them in a roomy pen with sod for floor, this pen to be moved around often so they do not sleep on same spot.

See that water drains away from coop, and surround it with enough



Photo by C. M. Barnitz.

HUNGRY FOR BREAKFAST.

screen to make a fair sized yard, where they may run on short grass.

First select the right feed; then handle it with care.

Remember, you are about to build a big fowl with large frame, muscles, much blood, big organs and heavy plumage.

Then the turkey, too, is semiwild. It comes from a race that lived in the woods mainly on natural protein, and its digestive organs are especially fitted to digest just such food.

You must feed builder.

You must follow Mother Turkey's advice, Feed little, but often.

You should not feed for at least thirty hours after hatch, nor never as much as turks want, even though they do squeal and chase you all over the place.

You simply feed the little birds long enough to get started right and then let Mother Turkey do most of the rest until fattening time.

We find nothing better to start turks on than fresh, dry, steel cut, pinhead oatmeal. Throw a little of this down

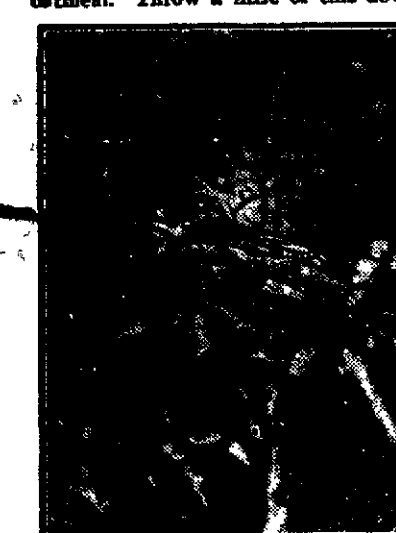


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IN NATURE'S CRADLE.

with a small amount of fine grit the first two days. Serve them dry bread soaked in sweet milk and then almost squeaked dry.

Give them a meal of fresh cottage cheese and dry sweet bread, equal parts.

Take a hard boiled egg (one to eight poults) and the same amount of bread and as much tender onion tops or tender dandelion leaves, chop together and serve that as a meal.

Make oatmeal a standby. Go from that to cracked red wheat and then to whole wheat, and then show them off on to Mother Turkey giving them something at supper time to get them into the habit of coming home nights. Remember these points. Feed little but often. feed builder don't stuff them, keep down lice and follow nature.

DON'TS

Don't stoop to anything that de means a meal. If you do you rue.

Don't think money is all of life. While money in life has its part it cannot take the place of heart.

Don't forget Mother Hen's comfort. Don't like to see one of the chicks if you take poor care of her.

DON'T CARE A RAP.
I don't care what these stylish folk say 'bout that onion smell.
I eat green onions every day,
An' that's why I keep well.

I jist go out into the patch
An' pull a middlin' lot.
I like 'em fresh an' tender,
For it's then they hit the spot.

Then I git salt an' butter
An' a loaf of Balle's bread.
I cut a slice an' on it thick
That yaller butter spread.

Geese cripplens, them 'ere onions
An' that butter bread taste good!
An' my appetite keeps growin'
Like a fire in pine wood.

Why, that onion's disinfecter,
An' that's jist what humans need.
The more strong onions you put down
The less the microbes breed.

Now, I don't care what funny folk say 'bout that onion smell.
They kin have their crawlin' microbes.
I'll eat onions an' keep well.
C. M. BARNITZ.

THE SANITARY NEST.
If an egg dealer should be asked the question, "Where these eggs laid in a sanitary nest?" he would likely reply, "What on earth is a sanitary nest?"
The shortest answer is, A nest where nothing foul comes in contact with the egg.

There's that nest under the hog pen, on the stable floor, under the dropping board, where the filth drops through cracks on to the egg, or that open top nest in the henhouse, over which hens hop and into which dirt drops, or that nest which is seldom cleaned or the straw changed.

Some people forget that an eggshell is only porous lime, that it absorbs filth and odors and that moisture, penetrating the shell, wets the egg skin and thus lets in microbes.

Just now there is going up a protest from California to the government against the admission of Chinese eggs, because "the Chinese are the most insaniary people on earth," and their eggs partake of their environments.

You wouldn't like to eat "Chink" eggs, either, nor do your egg customers want anything insaniary. Eggs laid in insaniary nests or kept in an insaniary place partake of their surroundings.

They are not good to eat, they are poor keepers, and that's why so much of the egg crop spoils.

Better look up those nests and see if they are O. K., and remember our definition—a sanitary nest is a nest where nothing foul comes in contact with the egg.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.
The story comes from Reading, Pa., that a rooster, tied up in a bag, escaped from a wagon and flew a whole mile inside the bag before it was bagged again. Must have been an awful big bag.

It is wise occasionally to stir around the pigeons' nests. Mice will sometimes nest in the bottom of them. It's a nice warm place for a mouse nest, but often explains why parent pigeons desert their eggs and squabs.

The Argus pheasant runs up and down the scale on his flute, and his whistle at night can be heard a mile. That's almost as much noise as some "bad sports" make at a show knocking the judge.

When you are feeding rats poison don't put it on anything they can drag around. It is liable to be dragged out where fowls and domestic animals can get it and that means funerals.

The Reeves pheasant has a tall seven-foot long. It can jump eight feet and can fly thirty miles at a mile a minute clip. If you think you're a good shot maybe you won't after you shoot at one of these long tailed sky rockets.

Squabs twelve hours old are called "peepers," twenty-four hours old "squeakers" and a month old "squealers." Some humans start as squealers and end as kickers, and it would be better for the world if they had been stillborn.

Groundhogs are so plentiful in some parts of Pennsylvania that some farmers shoot and trap them and feed them to the chickens. A young groundhog well dressed, parboiled and then roasted makes a good meal for humans these days when beef's so high.

Tobacco stems for pigeon nests are such a necessity to fight off lice and are so cheap and easy to get that it is only a close or careless pigeon raiser that does not have them for his birds. Nappies, too, are the only real receptacles for nests. They are low priced, made to fit the breed and found in all up to date squabberies.

A wise business man wishes to so serve a customer that he will come back again and become a steady buyer. Poultrymen, to succeed, must hold trade, and the only way to win, hold and increase trade is to give a square deal. When you give a customer a little more than his money's worth you not only hold his trade but make him a good advertiser, and that counts much in the game.

You better get out some geese for Thanksgiving and Christmas unless you are raising turkeys. If you do not wish to raise geese to sell hatch a few and thus make sure of a dandy town to decorate the center plate in the holiday season of good cheer.

In England the nobility who compose the hunts that ride over man's gardens and fields chasing foxes and hunt a person for killing a fox that kills his hens, the so called nobility calls his birds the poultry in sauce. The whole English language can't be pressed at this time Johnny Bull poultry raisers call these debilitated ducks and geese and their favorite sport.

LONDON'S UGLY CHURCH.
The First Sacred Edifice in the World to Be Lighted by Gas.

Readers of "Our Mutual Friend" will remember that Dickens gives a whimsical description of St. John's, Westminster, when referring to the home of the doll's dressmaker, Miss Jenny Wren.

"In this region," he writes, "are a certain little street called Church street and a certain little blind square called Smith square, in the center of which last retreat is a very hideous church, with four towers at the four corners, generally resembling some petrified monster, frightful and gigantic, on its back, with its legs in the air."

Lord Chesterfield said St. John's reminded him of an elephant with its legs in the air, and Charles Mathews likened it to a dining table in the same position.

St. John's enjoys the distinction of being the first sacred edifice in the world to be lit by gas. As may be imagined, the introduction of the new illuminant was deeply resented by many conservative spirits, some of whom went so far as to describe it as a sacrilege—Manchester (England) Courier.

ONE SORT OF MURDER.
Doesn't Take Human Life, but It Shortens Its Usefulness.

Several well known financial men were talking the other day when the name of a man well known in the street for his proclivity to take up valuable time of friends with useless discussions about nothing was mentioned. One of the men in the party prominent in business and finance at once burst out with "That man! He's a murderer."

"What's that?" said another. "I never heard that he had killed any one unless he talked them to death."

"I mean just what I say. He's a murderer on the installment plan," came the answer.

The speaker was begged to explain, and he said "I have just so many days to live, and all of them are filled with business of importance. That man comes in and steals my time, and I claim that he has just as much murdered me as if some time in the future he had struck me down, for the time he talks with his nonsense is that much gone out of my life and is lost. I say that he is a murderer on the installment plan."

And when the other members of the party recalled the many times they had been treated in the same way by the man under discussion they agreed with the first man in his verdict.—Wall Street Journal.

DOING IT NOW.
Beware of stumbling over a prosperity which easily besets you, from not having your time fully employed—[I mean what the women call dawdling. Do instantly whatever has to be done and take the hours of recreation after business, never before it.—Sir Walter Scott.

Two Queer Epitaphs.
Near Salisbury plain, in England, is the grave of one William Sutton. His epitaph runs:
Oh, sun, moon, stars and ye celestial poles!
Are graves, then, dwindled into Sutton-holes?

Which is not as clever as this epitaph which a famous New York dentist composed for himself:
Stranger, approach this grave with fitting gravity
Here lies a dentist—filling his last cavity

Missing Opportunities.
"I have no patience with a man who makes the same mistake twice," said Armo, rather severely, in speaking of an unfortunate friend.
"Neither have I," agreed his wife, "when there are so many other mistakes to make"—Youth's Companion.

Missed His Chance.
Hank—Yes; Kelley's been under bonds to keep the peace for some time Bill—I wish I'd known. I've missed several fine chances to call him a liar.—Kansas City Star.

Banish Your Worries.
Cut out the fear of things that never happen and you will be able to reduce your troubles 90 per cent.—Chicago News.

The knowledge of thyself will preserve thee from vanity.—Cervantes.

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After all there's something in the idea of "the square deal." The Maury paint is the best example we know about so far as paint is concerned. Wm F Powell, 123 S. Second St. Both phones. May 21 11 week.

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HOME RULE BILL MAY CAUSE RIOTS

**Fear Bloodshed Will Follow
In Ulster.**

MANY ARMS SMUGGLED IN.

King George's Order Violated—If County Council Elections Go Against Orangemen Serious Trouble Is Expected—Armed Constables Sent to Belfast—House of Lords Has Bill.

London, May 27.—Although the home rule bill has passed the house of commons for the third and last time and Ireland is jubilant, no little apprehension is felt in many quarters over the situation in Ulster.

The county council elections were held, and if they go against the Orangemen it is expected that rioting and bloodshed may follow throughout the provinces.

Sir Edward Carson has given no order to the volunteers to set up a provisional government, but it is known that in Belfast there are 300 constables sent from Dublin armed with rifles and revolvers, and the police of County Tyrone are ordered to carry their revolvers.

In anticipation of hostilities heavy police reinforcements have been sent from the south into all the Ulster districts. The Dorsetshire regiment has returned to Holywood from its training camp.

Arms Are Imported.

King George's order against the importation of arms into Ulster is said to have been broken many times. Outside of Ulster great enthusiasm prevails, and while there was no demonstration in Belfast in other sections there were public meetings, bonfires and speechmaking. At the time this was going on the home rule bill left the house of commons for the last time.

Sir Courtenay Ilbert, the chief clerk, took it, bound with green ribbons, to the bar of the house of lords, where he handed it to the clerk of parliament for presentation.

This proceeding was merely formal, but a precedent was broken on this occasion, as Ilbert was accompanied to the door of the lords by an enthusiastic crowd of Irish Nationalists, Liberals and Labor members cheering loudly.

The house of commons passed the third reading without unusual incident. Parnell Law, the opposition leader, to whom Speaker Lowther had expressed regret for seeming to convey the impression that he was responsible for Thursday's rowdy outburst by the Unionists, told his followers that they should not condescend to discuss the bill further.

The closing scene in the fight in the house of commons for Irish home rule brought together a great crowd of members and spectators, which filled the chamber to its capacity. Every seat in the peers' gallery as well as in the strangers' galleries was occupied. Many members of the foreign diplomatic corps were present.

MILITANTS ARE SENTENCED.

Six Months For Smashers of Pictures. Four For Window Breakers.

London, May 27.—An almost unbroken stillness, in marked contrast with recent police court scenes in which militant suffragettes have participated, reigned at the London sessions during the trials and conviction of the woman vandals of the National gallery and the Royal academy and of those who broke many windows in the west end of London. Sentence of six months' imprisonment was pronounced on each of the picture smashers, while the window smashers in all cases were condemned to terms of four months.

Several of the women refused to give their names and were tried as "Number So-and-so." One frail girl among those convicted as a window breaker was so weak from the effects of a hunger and thirst strike that she had carried out since her arrest that she had to be carried into court by sev-

eral women wardens. She finally collapsed, and it was necessary to give her a restorative.

SHAMROCK IV. LAUNCHED.

Challenger For America's Cup Christened by Countess of Shaftesbury.
Gosport, England, May 27.—The Shamrock IV., challenger for the America's cup, was launched here and christened by the Countess of Shaftesbury. The new challenger took the water on the stroke of noon. There was no hitch in the arrangements. She slid down the ways easily as the Countess of Shaftesbury, who had done similar service for the Shamrock III., christened Sir Thomas Lipton's latest champion.

The little shipping town was gayly decorated with American and British flags, with which was intermingled the yellow flag with the big green shamrock of the Royal Ulster Yacht club, while those present also wore a shamrock. The British battleships in the harbor were firing a salute in honor of the queen's birthday as Shamrock IV. was launched, and most of the inhabitants of the town thought the firing was a salute for the yacht.

JACOB A. RIIS DEAD.

Philanthropist and Author Passes Away at Barre, Mass.

Barre, Mass., May 27.—Jacob A. Riis, the author, died here after a lingering illness.

He was born in Denmark on May 3, 1849, and was educated at the Latin



JACOB A. RIIS.

school there. He came to New York and engaged in newspaper work.

Mr. Riis had been active in the small parks and playground movement and in tenement house and school reforms in New York. He was a close personal friend of Colonel Roosevelt.

Graveyard Printer Dead at Ninety-five.
San Antonio, Tex., May 27.—Joseph Ulrich, printer, employed by Horace Greeley at the founding of the New York Tribune, is dead here, aged ninety-five.

The Weather.

Partly cloudy and continued warm; moderate southwest winds.

The Secret.

Sparks—I wonder why it is a woman lets out everything you tell her. Parks—My dear boy, a woman has only two views of a secret, either it is not worth keeping or it is too good to keep.—Stray Stories.

Will Close Saturday.

Our stores will close at noon Saturday (Memorial day.)

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May 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunlap are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine big boy which arrived at the Dunlap home during the latter part of last week. Mr. Dunlap is treasurer of the Penn Public Service Co., and is receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

MARKED PROGRESS IN PEACE MEETING

List of Men to Succeed Huerta Is Now Ready.

CONSIDER LAND QUESTION.

Mexican Delegates Show Disposition to Meet Americans Halfway in Suggestions to Projected Provisional Government—New Cabinet Will Represent Varied Interests.

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 27.—The latest developments here indicate that the Mexican and American delegates, as a result of their conferences with mediators over the agrarian problem, are converging toward a point where they can meet on some common ground of agreement looking toward an ultimate solution by Mexico herself of the vexed and vexing land questions.

The fact that the Mexicans had announced that they would issue a formal statement was taken as a sign that they are willing to have the question considered in some form by the conference here. They are hopeful of meeting the United States halfway in the adoption of some suggestion to be submitted to the projected provisional government in Mexico, which may be used as a guide to a final solution.

The Mexican land question is recognized by all as a fertile breeder of revolutions or sectional uprisings. It is virtually conceded here that insistent demand by the United States for a guarantee in precise terms cannot be met by the Mexican representatives, since they have no power firmly to bind such an independent government as this mediation conference aims to bring into existence.

The delegates from the United States doubtless will have to content themselves with the best pledge the Mexican delegates are able to give and to rely upon this promise that the arrangement will be honestly carried out.

For Provisional President.

The Mexican delegates are about ready to present a list of suitable persons from which to choose a provisional president, the American government and the mediators to indicate one who would be acceptable.

It is the intention of the Mexicans to present a declaration of principles on the land problem and in respect of educational reforms. They expect that the provisional president to be chosen will appoint a cabinet representing the varied political interests of the country and that there shall be assured a fair election for a new president and chamber of deputies, with guarantees for the equitable treatment of all factions.

They fully expect that the provisional government established as a result of the mediation is to be accorded prompt recognition by the United States. They are very hopeful of the success of this program.

Fall Kills "Wireless" Enthusiast.

Wakefield, Mass., May 27.—Morton Hall, a fifteen-year-old wireless telegraph enthusiast, was killed when he fell from a tree on which he was adjusting his apparatus.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Charles G. Bennett, former secretary of the United States senate and a prominent Republican, died in Brooklyn.

The Rev. James A. Reynolds, rector of St. James' Roman Catholic church of Red Bank, N. J., died after several weeks' illness. He was born at Princeton, N. J., Sept. 13, 1859.

Francis Kossuth, son of Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, died in Budapest after a long illness. Immediately after his death his widow attempted to commit suicide by taking poison. Her condition is considered serious.

Commander Lazarus Lowrey Reamey, U. S. N., retired, sixty-five years old, died in Washington. He was born in Hallowell, Me., and was graduated from the Naval academy in 1870 and reached the rank of lieutenant commander in 1892.

Sir Francis Balsey, a prominent politician outside parliament, who married in 1897 Mrs. Kate Morrison Foster of New York, died in London. He was born in 1837 and was the president of the world's first Sunday school convention in London in 1883.

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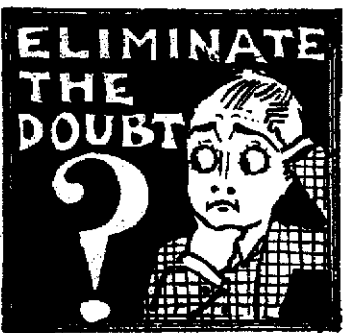
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